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# CANTON RIVER CHANNEL MINED

## Precaution Taken To Prevent Surprises By Japanese Raiders

### CHINESE APPREHENSIVE OF BIAS BAY OR MIRS BAY LANDING ATTEMPTS

It is officially announced to-day that the Canton River, between Bocca Tigris forts and the Second Bar, has been mined. The Hongkong Harbour Office has issued a notice to mariners to this effect. Vessels are warned to navigate with extreme caution. It is understood that the Chinese Government will provide launches to guide shipping through a swept channel.

This is taken as an indication of Canton's alertness to the danger of attack by warships or landing parties, for it is believed that the Japanese are anxious to cut the southern port's communications with the north to prevent any possible movement of munitions by this route. There is a strong suspicion that the Japanese may be contemplating a landing in Mirs or Bias Bay in order to cut the Canton-Kowloon railway, with the same object in view.

Meanwhile, H.M.S. Suffolk is under orders to proceed to Amoy to relieve the destroyer H.M.S. Diamond. Suffolk is a 10,000 ton cruiser. The Dainty has been ordered to relieve Diana at Foochow on Tuesday. Daring remains at Swatow.

The Chinese are attempting to block their harbour entrance at Swatow, but the port is still open. There is no confirmation of reports of a Japanese landing there.

#### JAPANESE BOMBED HEAVILY

Nanking, Sept. 18.

It is authoritatively stated that Chinese aircraft rushed to North China yesterday and succeeded in bombing heavily Japanese divisions in north Shansi.

According to Peiping reports, the Japanese claim further advances in Shansi province, and the capture of Hengyuan, 40 miles south-east of Tatung, and Laihsien, on the Hopei border, 60 miles west of Paotungfu.—Reuter.

#### Claim Chochow Taken

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

Reports from Tientsin state that the Japanese have claimed the capture of Chochow, a Chinese stronghold about 40 miles from Peiping, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.—Reuter.

#### Liner Fails To Arrive

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

There is great mystification here owing to the non-arrival at midnight of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Nagasaki Maru, from Japan. She was due here with about 1,000 British and other foreign passengers.

Officials of the line declare she will arrive at noon to-morrow and refuse to comment upon the suggestion that she may have been bombed by Chinese planes mistaking her for a transport.—Reuter.

#### New Field Hospital

Nanking, Sept. 18.

Impressive scenes were witnessed yesterday when Madame Chiang Kai-shek, as principal of the War Orphanage, officially handed over this premises as a new field hospital for wounded soldiers and officers.

Meanwhile, Madame Chiang has organised boy and girl war orphans into a special service corps for the various fronts.

As Madame Chiang presented a Red Cross flag and the documents of transfer to the hospital's head, truck-loads of wounded commenced to arrive and doctors and nurses immediately plunged into the work of healing.—Reuter.

## Search For Endeavour Unavailing

New York, Sept. 17.

Four United States Coast Guard vessels are searching the Atlantic coast for Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's famous yacht, Endeavour I, missing for three days, and have so far seen no sign of the craft. The Endeavour broke her tow line in heavy weather and with her crew of 18 has vanished.

A Coast Guard aeroplane has returned to Boston to report four hours of fruitless searching in wild weather.

It is feared the weight of the parted tow-line may have dragged the Endeavour's bows under the terrible seas, and swamped her quickly.—Reuter.

## Attempt To Re-take Lotien

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

The Japanese are rushing heavy reinforcements to the eastern suburb of Lotien and are planning to shortly launch another offensive in an attempt to re-capture the highway town which was recaptured by the Chinese shortly before dawn yesterday.

Observers who returned from the Lotien front to-day stated that around (Continued on Page 13.)

### CHINESE TROOPS ON THE ALERT



This picture was taken somewhere near Woosung and shows Chinese soldiers in action. Well hidden in a vegetable garden, surrounded by brushwood, these warriors in full war kit are seen ready to advance and to fight in the open. One of them is carrying a typical big sword.

## SHANGHAI FEARS RIOTS AS FOOD SUPPLY CUT OFF

## Japanese Keep Full Hongkew Warehouses Closed to Starving

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

The International Settlement is having the greatest difficulty in bringing food-stuff out of the Settlement area held by the Japanese, Hongkew. This is normally the bread-basket of the city, where numerous American and British and other foreign and Chinese godowns have great stores of commodities packed inside.

The authorities anticipate internal unrest, and possibly rioting, on the part of the under-fed population unless the situation is remedied very soon.

War, disease, weather and the Japanese refusal to permit the imperative removal of foodstuffs from Hongkew godowns, are factors combining to flood the streets of this fifth largest city of the world, with the most pitiful mob of hungry, destitute and bewildered refugees hardened war correspondents have ever seen.

#### THOUSANDS IN STREETS

The hastily organised refugee camps are doing the best they can under present conditions and with limited funds, but they are overflowing and thousands are left to roam the streets. Already the nights are beginning to get cold, and the rain drives down continually. The curfew of 11.30 p.m. forces them to find some sort of shelter in filthy alleys, where they huddle until dawn, the thunder of the guns always in their ears.

The streets all day are over-run with tattered and emaciated beggars. They cannot get enough to keep them and themselves alive, and for the past few days have been publicly offering to sell their children at the street corners for prices ranging from one to four dollars for boys. Crestfallen fathers call for the highest bidder, while their smiling and unsuspecting little ones, generally riding in a basket slung across the shoulders of the parent, look on.

#### STORIES OF ANGUISH

Stories of anguish are told by these desperate refugees, among whom cholera has now appeared to add to their terror, suffering and sorrow. They have suffered almost every catastrophe imaginable. Many have (Continued on Page 4.)

## ITALO-GERMAN CIRCLES SHOW NEW ANIMOSITY

## Claim Anti-Piracy Patrol Detrimental To Their Interests

## ITALY AND BRITAIN AGAIN AT CRISIS, SAYS ROME PRESS

Berlin, Sept. 17.

The Nyon Agreement annexes, by which surface vessels engaged in piratical acts will be attacked by the international patrol fleet, together with the abandonment by Great Britain and France of the naval control scheme in Spanish waters, are developing into demonstrations primarily favouring the safeguarding of British and French interests in the Mediterranean to the detriment of Germany and Italy. This is the view expressed to-night by the German press.

The newspapers hold the opinion that the crisis in the Mediterranean has become more intensified.

The view of political circles, reflected in the *Nachtausgabe*, is that Germany and Italy have a special interest in receiving from the British and French Governments an honest and frank explanation of their respective policies in the Mediterranean and towards Spain.—Reuter.

#### Resentment In Italy

Rome, Sept. 17. Resentment regarding the Nyon Patrol Plan has led to the adoption of a sharper tone by the Italian press with reference to Great Britain than has been noticed for several weeks past.

The Italians feel that the international situation has been aggravated by the Nyon plan, which many quarters consider directed against Italy.

The Tribune says that Italian-British relations are again at a period of crisis, and refers to the collaboration of the British and French fleets in the Mediterranean as "a regular naval demonstration of the co-operation of the British and French fleets in a possible future war."

Another report states that the British and French abandonment of the control scheme on the Spanish coast, in order to divert destroyers to the anti-piracy campaign, is a matter of complete indifference as it is considered abolition of this branch of the non-intervention regulations will make no material difference, since war materials continue to reach Republican Spain from Russia in any event.—Reuter.

#### Complete Agreement

Genoa, Sept. 17. Complete agreement has been reached on the text of the annexes to the Nyon Agreement, and slight verbal modification has satisfied the objections of the Greek representative, M. Nicolas Politis. The instrument was signed at 6 p.m. and will be distributed to-morrow.

It is understood the passage added to the text to meet the Greek objection allows Governments to exercise discretion in their home waters as to who and when they will attack.

The conference ended its task by establishing a complete system of defence against illicit warfare by submarines, surface vessels and aeroplanes. The new agreement was signed without reservation by nine powers, and the text will be published to-morrow and communicated to Italy, who will again be invited to participate in the patrol plan, as in the case of the original Nyon agreement.—Reuter.

Roosevelt's action is a Government order which speaks for itself. Dr. Wang, after conference with Mr. Hull, who had been to him, left the White House obviously (Continued on Page 13.)

## SHRAPNEL CAUSING HEAVIEST LOSSES

### Chinese Bernan Lack Of Modern Equipment

Shanghai, Sept. 18. Chinese army leaders state that artillery fire, especially shrapnel, is causing the greatest casualties among the troops. With aerial bombing second and rifle and machine-gun fire third on the list of effective instruments of death.

"Given equal equipment we could drive the devil dwarfs into the sea within two weeks," declared Chinese spokesman to-day.

He explained that the rainy weather is handicapping the Japanese more than the Chinese, but it also makes co-operation of action by the latter difficult.

Close fighting occurred again last night near the Ikuo (Love of Country) Girls School, where machine-guns on both sides grew red hot after 36 hours of firing.

The Chinese officers on the Shanghai front are very much worried about the North China situation and continually ask of news of the fighting there.—United Press.

## CHINESE LODGE PROTEST WITH U.S.

### Partial Embargo Causes Nanking Consternation

Washington, Sept. 17.

China has expressed diplomaticly her grave disappointment at President F. D. Roosevelt's action in imposing a partial embargo on munition shipments to the Far East by forbidding Government-owned American ships to carry such goods to China or Japan.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, has formally protested to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State. Mr. Hull, announcing the protest to the press, said that President





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## RUSSIA MASSES FRONTIER ARMY

### Huge Forces Stationed at Vladivostok

### SUBMARINES LAUNCHED IN SEA OF JAPAN

ALARMED by the extension of the struggle between China and Japan, Soviet Russia is massing troops, fighting planes, artillery and submarines at Vladivostok, the Soviet key port in the Far East.

It is estimated that there are 1,000 fighting planes at the air base there, 1,000 high-speed tanks, and at least 200,000 fully-trained regular troops.

This immense force is under the command of Marshal Vassily Blucher, one of Russia's strongest Army chiefs, who for eight years has commanded the Red Army in the Far East.

Vladivostok, only 30 miles from Japanese-occupied Manchukuo, resembles a garrison city.

As thousands of Japanese troops travel westwards to Shinghai, Russian reinforcements are marching eastwards, reports the Vladivostok correspondent of the *Sunday Chronicle*.

In response to urgent "speed up" orders from Stalin, artillery and submarine components have been sent from West Siberia, where huge Soviet plants are working at full pressure.

Dozens of submarines have been constructed and launched into the Sea of Japan.

Marshal Blucher has made no secret of his pride in his forces.

CHINA'S "SECRET PACT"

"If war bursts in the Far East," he declared in an impassioned oration, "we will answer the attack with a quick blow. We have barred our frontier with a lock of steel and concrete strong enough to resist the sharpest teeth."

The Japanese are playing with fire all along our frontiers. But our tanks and aeroplanes—children of the first five-year plan—are ready to repay their debt to the Soviet Union."

It is openly admitted that Marshal Blucher is following the progress of the Chinese Nationalist troops with personal pride and interest.

MECHANICAL ARMY

For it was this 40-year-old ex-mechanic who, in 1920, reorganised the Chinese Nationalist Army and trained it into a first-class fighting unit. At Vladivostok he is idolised as a brilliant strategist and a brave soldier.

Soviet Russia is attaching great importance to the use of aircraft in the Far East. Although the official estimate of 1,000 machines is given as the air strength of the port, the actual number is being kept a close secret.

It is certain that submarines and aeroplanes would play the most important parts in any Soviet offensive or attacking movements from Vladivostok.

### Telegram Prevents Wedding

"Do not perform ceremony. Girl's mother in state of collapse."

This telegram, arriving at Gretna Green smithy half an hour before they did, prevented a young couple from having a romantic wedding over the anvil.

The couple were Miss Catherine Baillie, a beautiful 19-year-old mannequin, of Paisley-road, Glasgow, and Mr. William George Pitt, aged 29, said to be son of a London police officer.

"In view of the telegram, I refused to perform the ceremony," Mr. Richard Rennington, the blacksmith, told the *Daily Herald*.

"The girl burst into tears. They stayed here five hours, hoping I would change my mind. They even went to the police—in vain."

"The man said he would go to London."

Mrs. Baillie said she had private reasons for objecting to the marriage.

### Chief Scout To Carry On

### B. P.'S ENGAGEMENTS FOR 1939

The official Boy Scouts' Weekly News Bulletin had declared "a rumour which has been in circulation since the world Jamboree," that the 80-year-old Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, "has been feeling the strain of life, and that he intends to retire from scouting activities."

"There is absolutely no foundation for this rumour," adds the bulletin. "The Chief Scout is in excellent health, and has a long list of Scouting engagements before him."

"This winter he hopes to visit South Africa and Rhodesia, and in 1939 hopes to be present at a big Jamboree in Australia, and another in the West Indies, and at the World Rover Scout Meet to be held in Scotland in the Summer of that year."

### PLOT TO BLOW UP STADIUM

### Machine-Guns Trained On Irish Arena

Hidden machine-guns were trained on the arena by detectives while the inaugural championship meeting of the Irish Amateur Athletic Union was being concluded at Lansdowne Stadium, Dublin, recently.

Armed police mingled with the 5,000 spectators, who were unaware that a plot to blow up the stadium had been discovered. A mysterious telephone message, late the previous night, had sent detectives racing to the stadium. Under the grandstand they found copper wire such as is used for electrical purposes.

The Irish Amateur Athletic Union was formed four months ago. The I.R.A. circulated all clubs not to join in.

The arrest of the disease is regarded as of prime importance to the country.

Steps already taken provide not only for mass surveys and treatment of nearly 100,000 persons a year, but also for an extensive system of clearing.

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### CHURCH NOTICES

#### UNION CHURCH

Rev. Frank Short To Preach To-morrow

#### S.A.C.A. MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Morning Service will be conducted by the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow; Evening Service by the Rev. Frank Short.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Ladies' Guild will meet in the Church Hall on Monday, September 20, at 10:30 a.m. A cordial invitation to attend this meeting is extended to all Shanghai ladies at present in the Colony.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10:30 a.m.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Missionary Talk by Rev. Dr. Scholberg

#### LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hongkong (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, September 19. Rev. Dr. Scholberg will give a Missionary Talk on "The Challenge of the Untouchables in India."

Morning Parade Service at 10:15 a.m. at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. Dr. Scholberg,

Hymn No. 253 (Arnefife), Hymn No. 257 (Veni Immanuel), Hymn No. 809 (Londonberry Air), Hymn No. 803 (Tune Moscow 880), Hymn No. 805 (Edinburgh).

Evening Service at 7:15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. D. B. Childs.

Hymn No. 12 (Regent Square), Hymn No. 256 (There's a Light), Hymn No. 216 (St. Albans), Hymn No. 607 (St. Clement).

Notices For The Week

1. The Social Hour will be held at the "S. & S. Home" on Sunday evening at 8:15 following the evening service. Refreshments are provided, and a hearty invitation is given to all servicemen.

2. There will be a Special Meeting of the General Committee of the "S. & S. Home" on Wednesday next, 22nd Sept., at 5:30 p.m. to further the preparations for the concert to be held at the Queen's Theatre on Monday, October 4. In view of this meeting there will be no meeting of the House Committee this month unless specially called.

3. Notice is given of the forthcoming Sale of Work to be held at Wesley, 13, Ventris Road, Happy Valley, on Saturday, October 2. The Sale will be opened at 3 p.m. by Mrs. H. M. Morrison. The Committee and Members of the Ladies' Church, Adelphi, desire a good attendance. Tea will be served. In preparation for this

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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to be held on Monday, the 20th day of September, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Lot No.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	Inland Lot No. 5043 North of Inland Lot No. No. 555, Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 16,800	\$350	\$9,250

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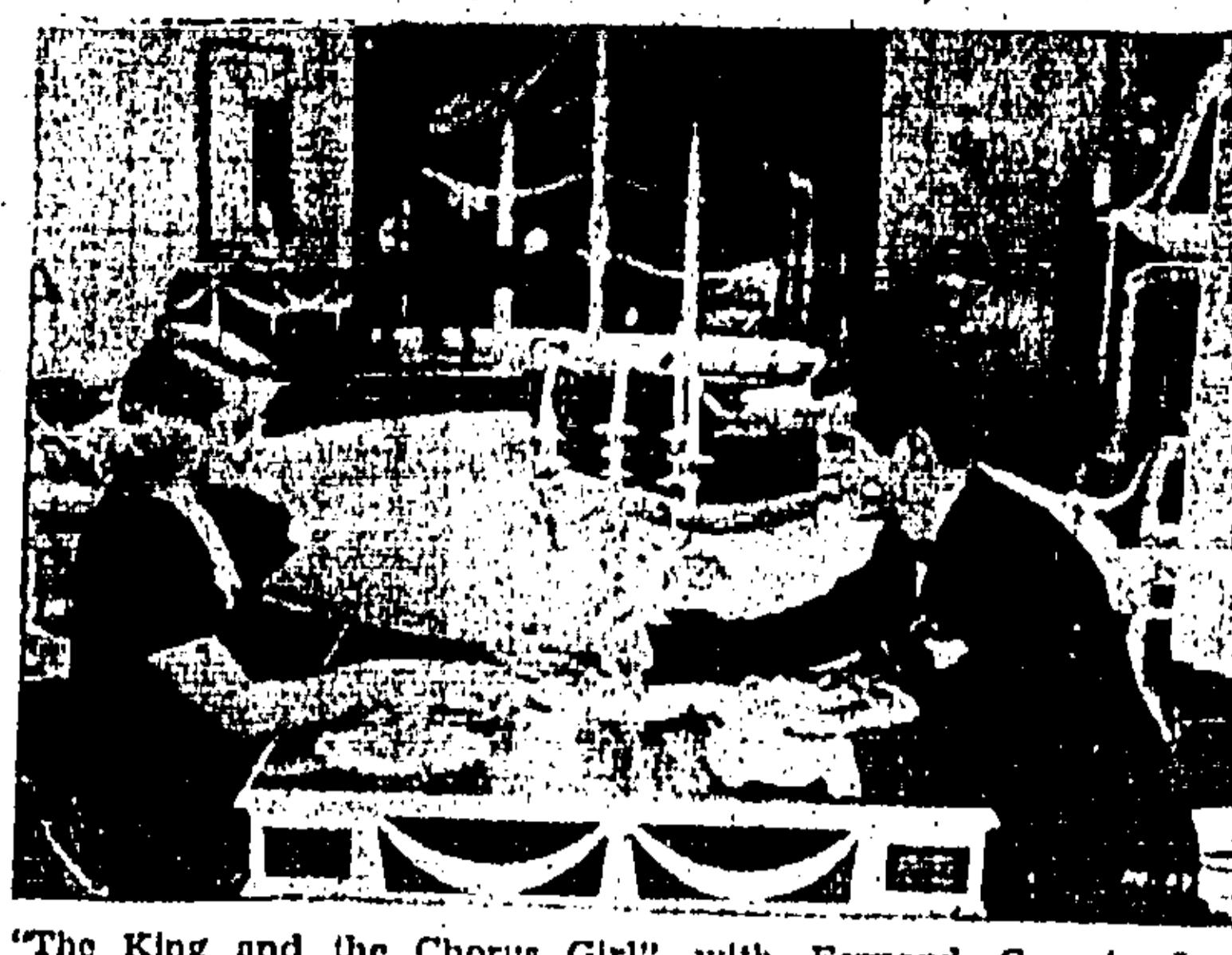
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### TSINAN (C.N. Co.) for Holow Pakhol, 3 p.m. Secony Wharf. 36311.

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### AENIAS (B. & S.), Oct. 12.

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### EMPERESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), Sept. 24.

### FRIDERUN (Melschers), Sept. 18, 27711.

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### PROTESILAUS (B. & S.), Sept. 27.

### SOOCHOW (C. N. Co.), Sept. 20-21.

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### AJAX (B. & S.), Oct. 6, 30331.

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### ROSEVILLE (Bank), Sept. 26, 27701.

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### PRESIDENT JACKSON (Dollar), Sept. 24.

### TERUKUNI MARU (N.Y.K.), Sept. 21, 30201.

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### CHERNER (C. C.), Sept. 16, 28015.

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## IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Your Majesty," was the reply, "have done me great injustice. They should have sold a bottle!"

Bolingbroke would sit the night through at a drinking bout. Pitt was a three-bottle man. Addison, Steele, and Goldsmith were notorious tipplers. It was a custom condoned by the period. The prejudice against Methodists arose partly from their temperance teachings. "True," says our authoress, "there was Lord Monckton, who drank only water and lived to a good old age; but he held the preposterous theory that we were descended from monkeys, so no one paid any attention to him."

Worse Than The French

Rochefoucauld heard things mentioned in good society here that should have been, he stated, grossly bad taste in France.

Novels and memoirs were of incredible grossness. Indles of quality aware like troopers, clandestine marriages became an industry. Dr. Keith celebrated about six thousand a year. When in 1753 an Act was passed making them illegal, the worthy Doctor was furious. "Damn the bishops," he exclaimed. "So they will hinder my marrying! Well, let 'em! I'll buy two acres of ground and under-buy 'em!"

Divorce required a special Act of Parliament, and was the costly privilege of the wealthy and powerful. Yet marriage was viewed on the whole by the upper classes with cynical aversion.

I have dealt extensively with the patrician class, because its tendencies were as usual often in a more brutalized form, reflected throughout the other social strata, though the middle class, or bourgeoisie, then as now, were usually of a more serious and less profligate habit.

This perhaps explains why the Communists often recruited from that class, have such a dateless vendetta with it. It is noteworthy that the snobbish prejudice against trade or commerce, which post-War necessity is curing in our aristocracy, did not exist in the eighteen hundreds. It was a cult of the latter nineteenth century.

Working hours started much earlier in Queen Anne's time, and City us distinct from Court folk dined about three in the afternoon. A large number of girls never went to school at all. But be it noted that they were "very well instructed" by their mothers in all the domestic arts.

Wedding guests carried sprigs of rosemary, which they dipped in the punch when they drank, the happy couple's health. Bottarga waited at the door for the wedding feast's remnants. The bride was undressed and put to bed by her bridesmaids, and the groom escorted to her door by the best man. Merchants' wives softened the patrician ladies' familiar oaths to such mining forms as "Odds-bodkins" or "Slitterkins."

Gallows Kept Busy

Lying-in state was a fashion not confined to the great. "When a tradesman dies," Goldsmith tells us, "his frightful face is painted by an undertaker, and placed in a proper position to receive company." Undergarments, other than a shift or shift, were unknown. Ladies, when they went out, tucked their skirts into the pockets of their underslip. Night clothes were not worn. A nightgown

was not so called because it was worn bed.

A labourer's wages were sometimes as low as four shillings, but a journeyman in London generally earned about 15s, and a printer "could easily get a guinea a week." The adage, as well be hanged for a sheep as a lamb, belongs to this period. The gallows were in constant use, and highwaymen were the heroes of their own festival executions.

Whipping was common for both sexes, and some ladies even birched their maids. Streets were dangerous after dark; drunken footmen caused stage brawls at the theatre; smallpox was rife; brazen crooks exploited the most incredible credulity; St. Paul's was a haunt of bawlers and thieves; no law officer dare venture into many London localities; abductions were an eccentricity; vermin were epidemic; fresh air was held fatal to persons in ill-health. If anyone thinks the London of to-day is not vastly improved on the one thus outlined, I find myself under the compulsion of disagreeing.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

10.15 5. They can't take that away from me; 6. Let's call the whole thing off; 7. September in the Rain; 8. Wadlin' at the Waldorf.

10.30 Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

10.40 9. Your eyes have told me so; 10. Diane; 11. Seventh Heaven;

12. Medley of Old Fashioned Waltzes.

10.55 Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

11.00 13. Moonlight and Shadows;

14. Skeleton in the Closet; 15. Pennies from heaven; 16. Mutiny in the Brass Section.

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17. Yira Yira; 18. Tango Medley;

19. La Bomba; 20. Cubanero.

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11.45 21. It Looks like rain in Cherry Blossom Lane; 22. Satan takes a holiday; 23. A Sail boat in the Moonlight; 24. Caravan.

11.00 Close Down.

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

2 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra.

2.30 p.m. Bob Wilton as Mr. Muddle-  
comer, J.P. in "The Court of 'Not-so-  
Common Pleas'".

3.10 p.m. British Sea Songs—4.

3.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 p.m.

3.45 p.m. A Man with a Past.

4.45 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Welsh

Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. Variety.

7.50 p.m. Brahms' Sonatas for Violin and

Pianoforte.

8.30 p.m. Reginald Foote, at the BBC

Theatre Organ.

9.45 p.m. Food for Thought Play.

9.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Central Band of

His Majesty's Royal Engineers.

11.15 p.m. "Trees in Timber"—5. "With the

Lumberjack in British Columbia."

11.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Concert.

11.45 p.m. "Ducks in St. James's Park."

12.15 p.m. The News and Announce-

ments.

12.30 a.m. Dance Music.

1.45 a.m. The Wynford Reynolds Octet.

2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and An-

nouncements.

2.45 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.

2.50 a.m. "News in Science"—3.

3 a.m. Promenade Concert (Part 1).

4 a.m. Interval.

5 a.m. The News and Announcements.

5.45 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.15 a.m.

6.20 a.m. "Oriental Broadcast."

6.45 a.m. "Ducks in St. James's Park."

6.50 a.m. Dance Music.

6.55 a.m. "The Song is Ended."

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The bride, who wore a navy blue and white ensemble, is the daughter of Mr. Henry Ellis, Senior Chief Examiner at C.M. Customs, Swatow, and the groom is the son of the late Mr. Percy Romilly Walsham.

Witnesses to the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ramsey. Mr. W. Acurius Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

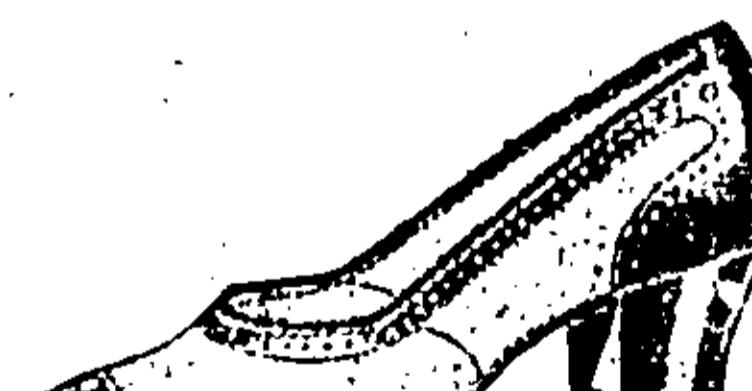
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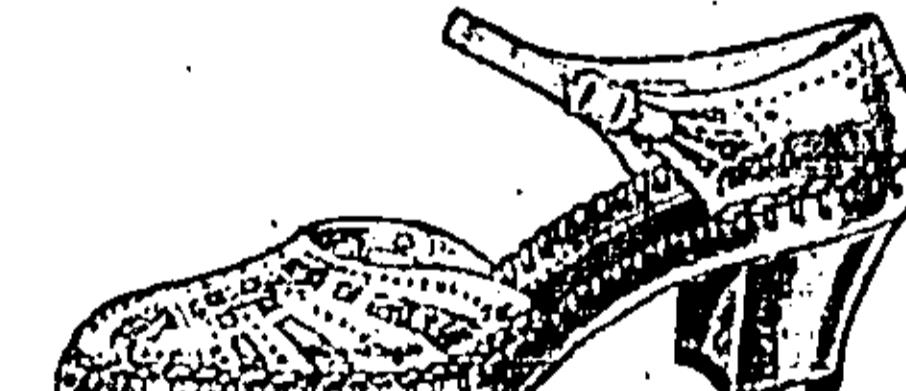
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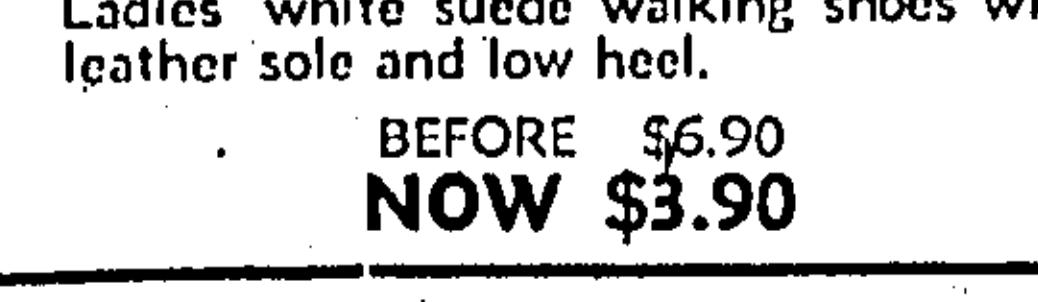


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**The Mother Of Seven**

Nottingham, Aug. 16. Mrs. Gertrude Jennings, aged 35, mother of seven children, was found hanged at her home in Rowton-terrace, Salisbury-street, Nottingham, to-day.

She had been in poor health, and her husband, who had not returned from his night shift, had recently obtained work after six months unemployment.

The discovery was made by Mrs. Jennings' 13-year-old son Tom, whose brothers and sisters range in age from four months to 16 year.

**Town Fears Poison: Woman And Boy Die**

Blandford (Dorset), Aug. 16. Two people are dead and a score are ill following an outbreak of suspected poisoning in Blandford. A report has been sent to the Ministry of Health.

The dead are the three-year-old son of Mr. A. Bollatch, estate carpenter, and sixty-two-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett, wife of Mr. Thomas Barnett, coal merchant. Mrs. Bollatch and her daughters, aged six and

four, are ill. Mrs. Bollatch said, "We were taken ill during the night." Dr. Denis Oliver said to-night: "All the people are now out of danger except two, who are detained in hospital as a precautionary measure."

**MONS VETERAN KILLED BY WASPS**

PERCY LAYZELL, aged 42, of Great Cornard, Sudbury, Suffolk, who had never had a day's illness in his life, took part in the retreat from Mons, and went right through the War, died from wasp stings, after his horse trod on a wasps' nest in a harvest field.

At the inquest at Sudbury, when a verdict was returned that Layzell died from multiple wasp stings, it was stated that he was loading wheat when his horse trod on the nest. The infuriated insects swarmed round him, but he beat them off with his hat. He laughingly returned to work, but in ten minutes collapsed and died.

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Dr. Higgins said that it was one of those unusual cases where the venom had entered directly into the blood stream bringing on paralysis of the heart. If after being stung, Layzell had rested and taken a stimulant he would probably have recovered. He emphasised that people should not treat wasp stings too lightly."

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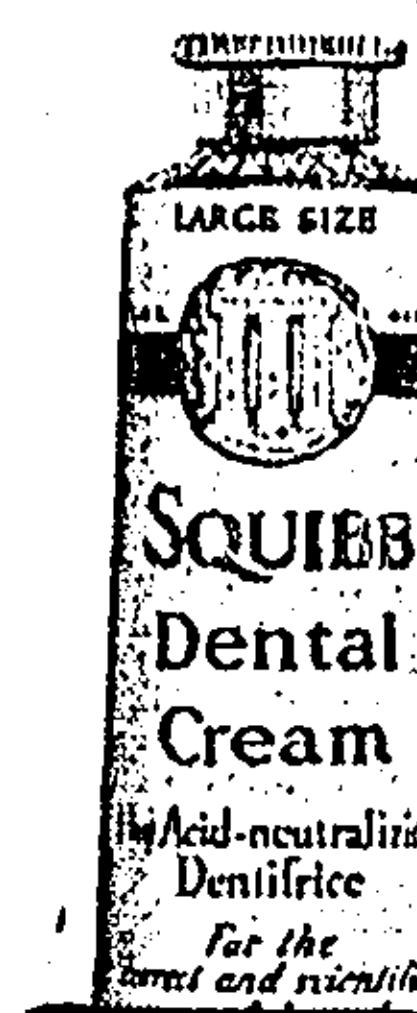
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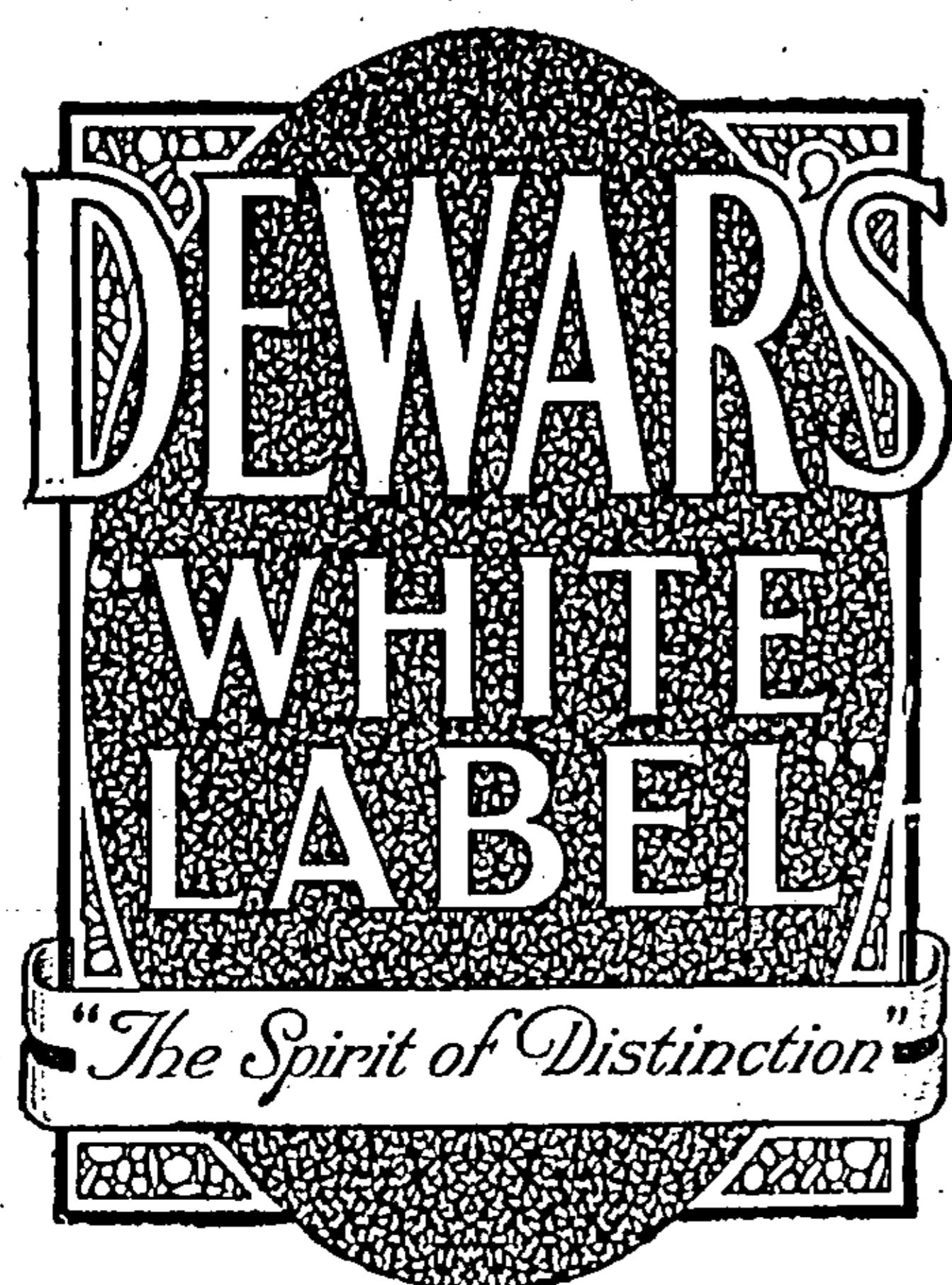
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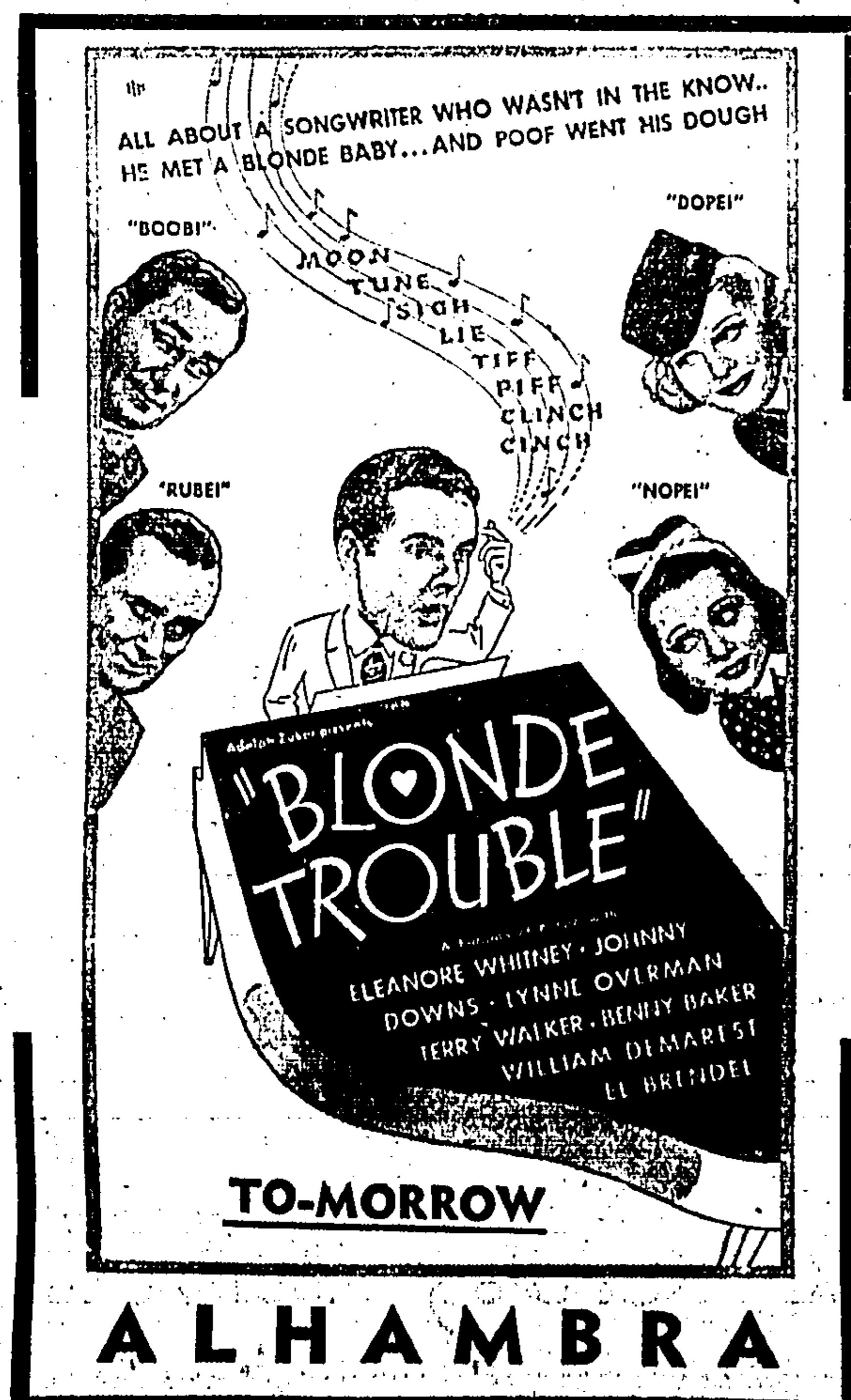
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### POOR PROPAGANDA

Japan's propagandists are extremely busy these days, but, in stating their case for the use of force against China, they employ time-worn arguments which lack conviction and which do not really touch the points at issue. Of such was the recent speech of the Japanese Consul-General in New York to a Rotary Club meeting, in which he harped on the desire of Japan to get China to "co-operate," failing which there was no option left to the Tokyo Government but to bring the Chinese round, by force of arms, to the Japanese viewpoint. Another angle is reflected in articles appearing in a new Japanese journal issued by the Japan Foreign Affairs Association. In one of these contributions, the writer makes reference to Japan's policy having been to help in the development of China's nationalism by co-operating with her in endeavours to make her a united and organised nation. The point which appears to have escaped this commentator is that China does not want Japan's help in achieving national solidarity—a task which she is quite capable of performing herself, and of which she has latterly given convincing proof. Japan's claim to be sympathetic towards the creation of a united China is, moreover, deprived of sincerity by the very fact that she always seeks for local settlements of disputes as they arise—in other words, Japan refuses to treat with the recognised central authority, preferring to follow a policy of setting province against province, in an obvious endeavour to dismember the country. There is, in another article in this publication, a reiteration of the old contention that all that Japan desires is close co-operation with China for the purpose of bringing peace and prosperity to the nation. Peace, apparently, is to be secured by making war on China, and prosperity by the process of wholesale destruction of Chinese property! Apart from these arguments, the Japanese apologists are thrown back on the raking up of stories of atrocities by Chinese troops which, whatever

A CERTAIN adoption agency are arranging for me (operating under an assumed name) to adopt a child.

They do this without investigating my morals, motives, except in the most inefficient, superficial way.

Now, my morals are governed by a rigid code, my motives are beyond reproach, my means are adequate in a humble way, but I am no foster father.

I have no home of my own. My hours are long and irregular. I am very young. And I am not at all interested in children.

But that does not stop this agency from treating me as the answer to some miserable orphan's prayer. They have me all lined up on the waiting list. I pay them about £40 in "donation," and it costs them about £5 to organise the deal with some frightened unmarried mother.

I bet they just think of me as one more £35 in the kitty. Or maybe they rationalise a bit and think of me as a helper for their funds.

BUT actually this agency are building up for an awful let-down in my case, I am not going to adopt any squalling brat. No, sir. This is just part of a little probe into the abuses of our adoption system.

People are always investigating that system, and no doubt there will be plenty worthy of investigation for some time to come. There has just been a very thorough Government probe.

One way and another there is crookedness in the business. That does not mean that every adoption society is run by white slavers in Moscow's pay. Most of the people who work in adoption societies are honest as the day, even erring on the side of too simple faith.

And anything which affects the whole future of about 8,000 children every year ought to be run as well as possible.

THE point is that most adopted children are illegitimate. These children and their unmarried mothers are in a tough spot, and, however well-meaning the mother may be, her chief concern is to get out of the spot.

Getting some one to adopt the child, either through an agency or through the midwife, is a way out. And it is a perfectly legitimate way out. Obviously the child will have a much better chance in life that way.

But, apart from the crooks who want to get hold of children, there are a whole lot of mentally lacking people who do—people who are unfit to have charge of a child.

And to show how easy it is for unsuitable people to get hold of a child, take my case. I just wrote saying I wanted a child, and they sent back an application form asking me to describe myself a bit.

As I am not particular about the kind of child I get, providing

SOME people seem profoundly dissatisfied with existing social conditions in England. Within limits and wisely directed, discontent is a healthy manifestation. It contains the germs of human progress. In far as it connotes a spirit of adventurous uplift it merits the epithet

It is just as well, however, in case such discontent ceases to be divinely inspired and degenerates into mere impatient vandalism, that it should have some antidote.

As corrective to too sweeping contempt for existing conditions, I recommend intimate study of those that obtained a century or two ago. Two hundred years is a long time as the clock ticks, but a mere interlude against the background of human history. Anyone who reads Mrs. Rosamund Bayne-Powell's "Eighteenth-Century London Life" will be filled with a more divine content with life as this generation knows it.

Eighteenth-century London, let me remind you, was the London of Dr. Samuel Johnson and William Hogarth, neither of whom is yet quite an antique. Three lives that

reach merely to the Psalmist's allotted span carry us right back to the period when Dr. Johnson trod the Fleet Street cobble and Hogarth painted his Rake's Progress.

Our social habits and amenities, and above all our outlook, have shown improvement in three lifetimes.

simply amazing.

### Better Mannered

Gloomy pessimist, who deplore the moral laxity of our post-War age, focus too much on sex affairs. These, no doubt are of vital moment, but they do not constitute the whole fabric of human conduct. I suspect factor, the mutual deportment of

men and women to the sex problem has varied little through the ages.

It is not that there is more sex immorality now, even though it is said

Victorianism, but that there is less subtlety. While the present period shows a tremendous uplift from

that of only two centuries ago is in

a general refinement of conduct and manners. The eighteenth century had a revolting coarseness of social fibre that ran through all classes in

this country.

The most striking reform since

Dr. Johnson's day has been in sanitation.

"The insanitary condition of

London cannot be imagined or described," writes Mrs. Bayne-Powell,

referring to the London of two hun-

dred years ago. "There was no drain-

age, and heaps of dust and filth

occupied every open space within and

without the City. Pigs browsed upon

these dumps, and the refuse was

occasionally sold to market gardeners

and others. One great heap at the

bottom of Gray's Inn Lane was not

removed till the following century.

It was then bought by Russia, and

removed to that country to be made

into bricks for rebuilding Moscow."

**Gamblers All**

Open cellars, broken pavements,

cobbled streets into which the houses

discharged their slops, and dilapidated

houses abounded. Lord Tyron-

nel in the House of Lords declared

that foreigners must imagine us "a

people not only without delicacy, but

without Government—a herd of bar-

barians or a colony of Hottentots."

Travel was expensive and uncom-

fortable. By mail coach it was four-

pence a mile when fourpence meant

much more than it does now. Pro-

fligacy was the recognised pursuit of

the gentry, and even the women were

invertebrate gamblers. Nor were they

scrupulous about paying their debts.

As "Owing Glendower" Children of

the upper classes were often neg-  
lected from the cradle, and left to

servants, their parents "being far too

busy amusing themselves." At the

brutalising public school boys learnt

something of Terence and Horace,

but "were probably grounded thor-

oughly in vice and debauchery."

Duelling was fashionable, even the

clergy taking part, and hard drink-

ing the rule.

"They tell me, Sir John," said

George III to a famous baronet,

"That you like a glass of wine."

"Those who have so informed

(Continued on Page 5.)

# You can buy a child to-day, in London, for £40 — and no Questions asked

He told the investigation committee that he had spent many years building up an endowment fund with a capital value of £100,000. People were asked to lend money without interest on the understanding that the money would be repaid if the donor asked for it.

Under the society's rules there must be a president, vice-president and council, a committee meeting monthly; a chairman, an honorary treasurer, a finance sub-committee, and three trustees.

The above facts are taken from the Blue-book report.

LET us now quote further from it: "The only officers who have been appointed are the chairman and a paid secretary. No treasurer has been formally appointed, but the chairman, as he told us, does the work. There are two trustees. He is one of them; the other is a corporation of which he is the sole director..."

"In two successive years there was no annual meeting, and in 1935 the accounts were audited for the first time in five years."

In explanation of these irregularities the chairman said that he wished "to retain unfettered control over the fund."

A very small proportion of this society's income is spent on adoption work, though that is the only ostensible object of the society.

In a masterly understatement the committee describe this as most unsatisfactory.

WHAT is the best way to cut out this sort of thing?

By making it an offence for any individual or society to take money for fixing an adoption without the leave of the court.

**Anthony Cotterell**

## In the Good Old Days

### Why We Should Count Our Blessings

reach merely to the Psalmist's allotted span carry us right back to the period when Dr. Johnson trod the Fleet Street cobble and Hogarth painted his Rake's Progress. That our social habits and amenities, and above all our outlook, have shown improvement in three lifetimes is simply amazing.

**Bulls and Inners**

From the Office Butts

A man has been convicted for stealing an automatic elbow. We always thought this was a chronic complaint; not a piece of machinery.

Shanghai refugees complain of Hongkong's humidity. They say some of their own people are a bit sticky, too.

"St. Louis on Cub's Heels" says headline. That's better than being in the Tigers' claws.

There's a clerk in a London registry office who spends all his time recording the births of baby boys. He Marx Brothers.

It is stated that hedgehogs carry diseases... Prickly heat, for example.

the truth the tales may be, are not germane to the real causes of the crisis which has arisen. The fact is that Japan has no case for making war on China—and world press comment makes it clear that there is, outside Japan, universal recognition of this point.

TO-MORROW

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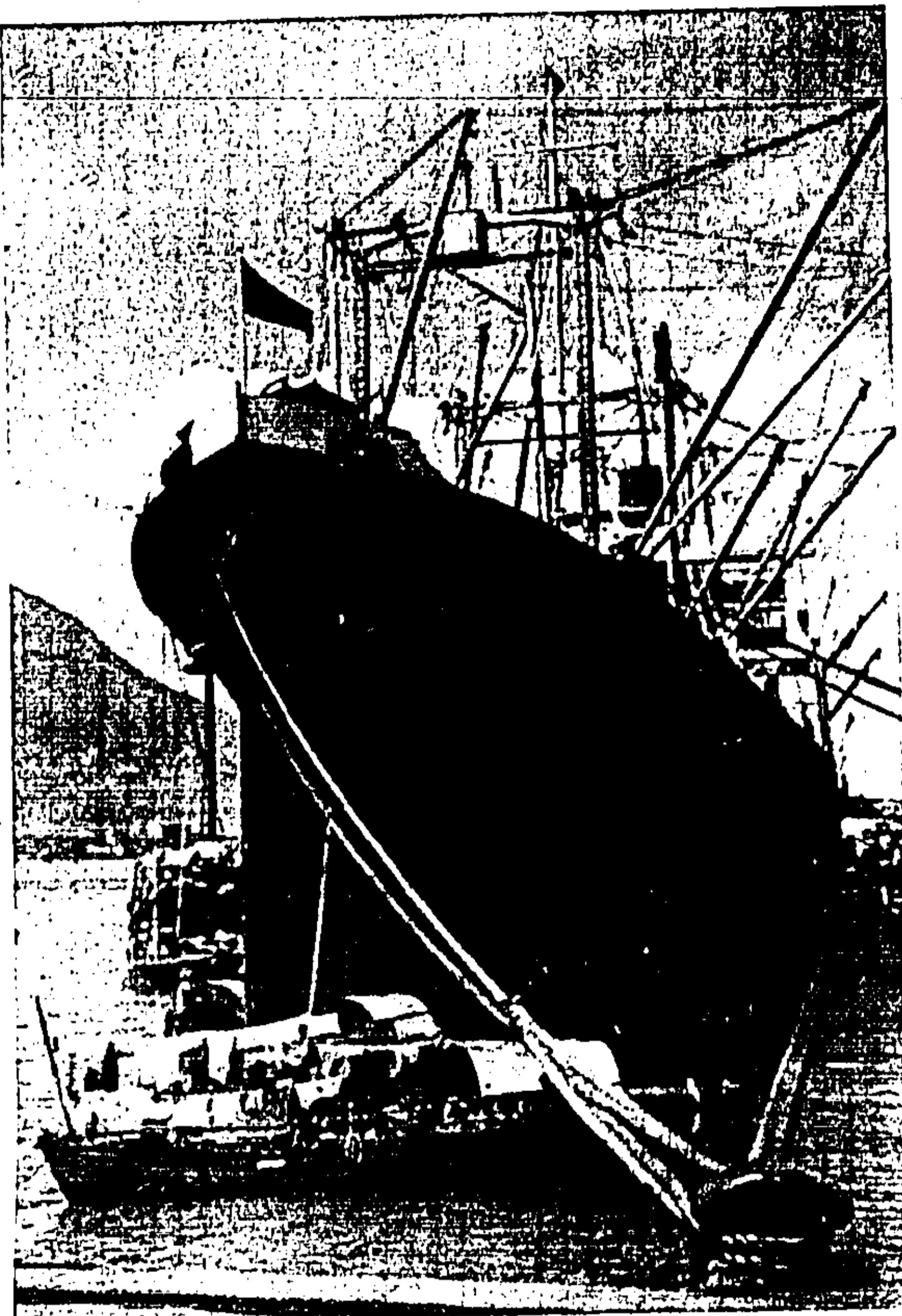
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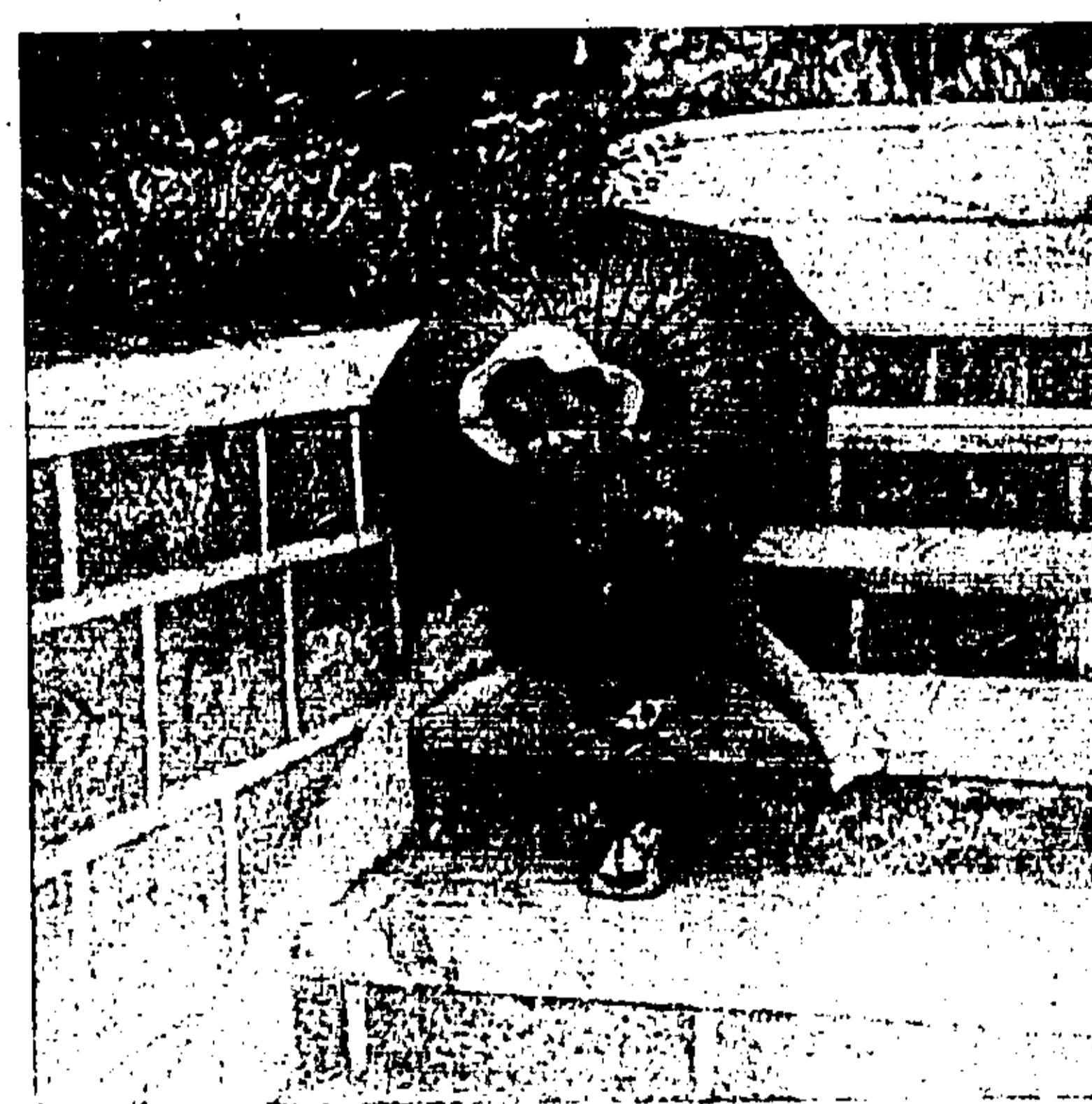
"A Giant on Leash." This picture has been entered in Section Two of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition, which closes at the end of this month.



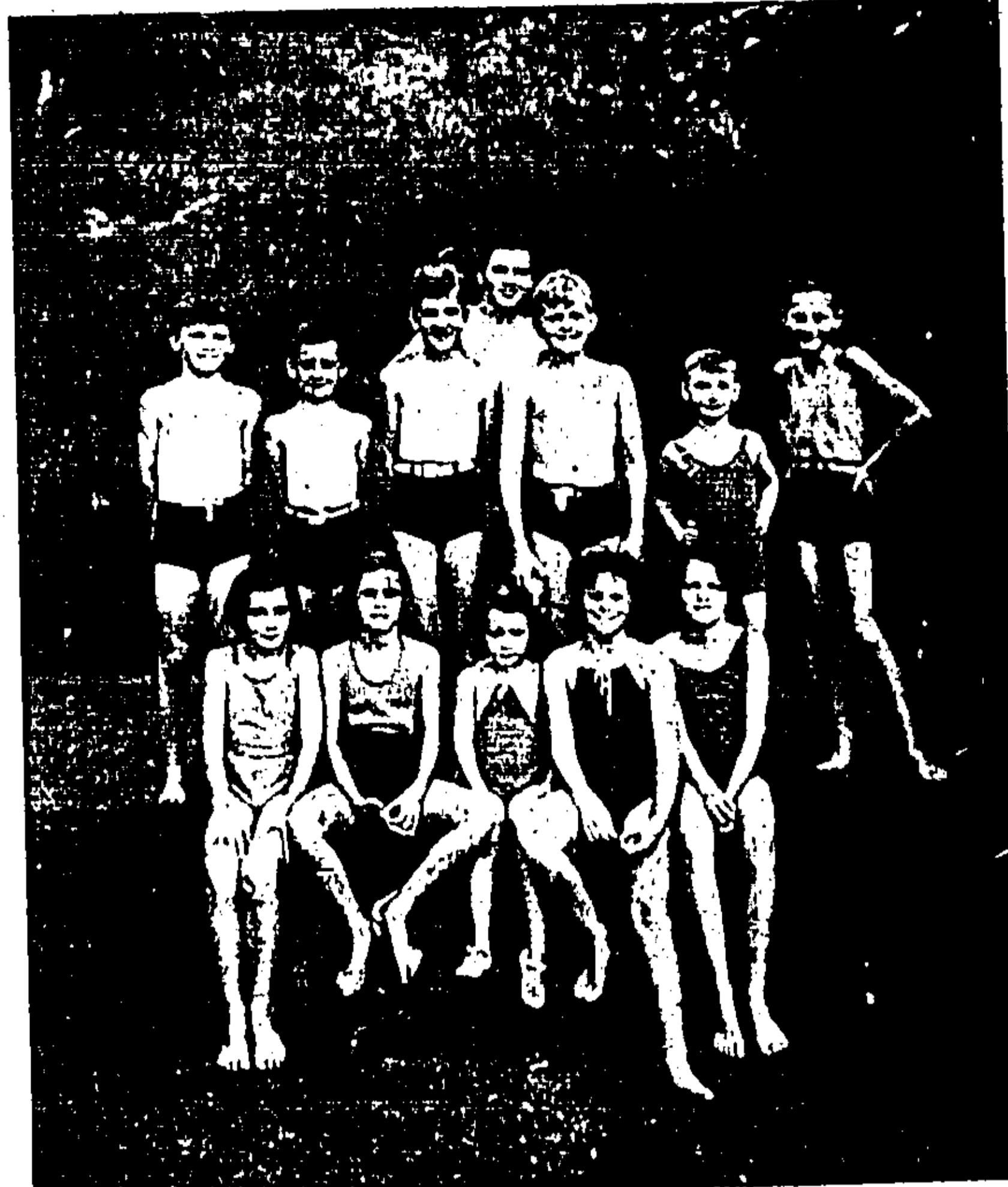
"The Bend in the Road"—a charming sylvan study which has been entered in Section Two of the "Telegraph" Competition.



"Take the Strain!"—a fine action picture which is one of the entries in Section Two of the "Telegraph" Competition.



Daddy—Wait!" This child study is entered in Section One of the "Telegraph" Competition.



A happy group of children at a party recently given at the Repulse Bay Lido by Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde Lay. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



An unusual study. This picture is one of the entries in Section Two of the "Telegraph" Competition.

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"Enjoyment" is the title of this entry in Section Two of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.



Another Section Two entry. This one is entitled "On the Night Tide."

## Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,  
Again a nice lot of entries for last week's Competition—and excellent they were, too. It wasn't very hard finding the head of the guy; was it? With so many right, the Competition had to be judged for good colouring. Going through all the entries several times, I've decided that Maurice Engelbrecht (aged 12), 22 Kai Tak Bund, Kowloon City, went in the best Senior effort; whilst the Junior prize goes to Elmo Leon (aged 7), 8 Austin Avenue, Kowloon.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" office for their prizes?

As the colouring was so good generally, I put on one side twelve entries from the Senior and twelve from the Junior Sections as being the best after the winners. These were placed in a hat in order to draw for the six Senior and six Junior merit certificates. The lucky ones are:

Seniors: Vera North Harris (Canton), Maggie Alves, Violetta deo Remedios, Yeung Kit-wa, Marge Xavier, Winnie Ingram.

Juniors: John Liley, Lo Pui-yew, Horacio Osvaldo, Juan Gulmam, Davis Ashe, Peglyn Faber.

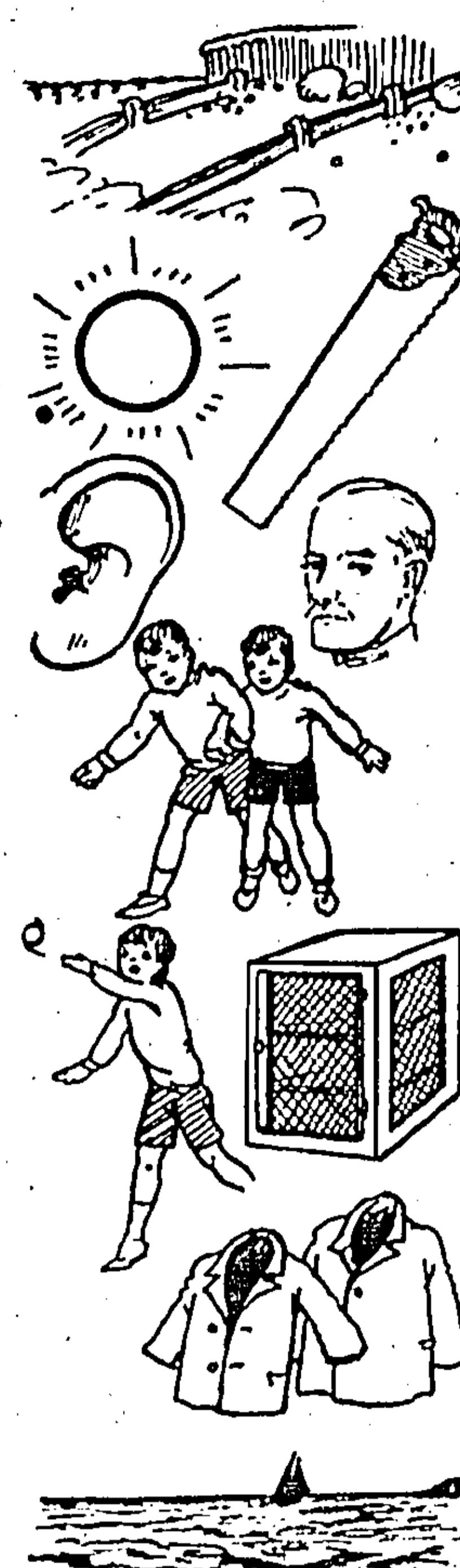
Commended for good work are the following:

Seniors: Nono Eea, Wong Chin-yung, Jili Eager, Beryl Wong, Joyce Ferguson, Vicki Moss, Michael Ferrier (Canton), N. M. Barnek, Beatrice Chan, Ko Mu-ling, Geoffrey Wetherby, Vivian Pomeroy, Doreen Doherty, Dorothy Bemelius, C. Griffith, Peter Venables, Winifred Hayler, Dimple Warlington, Fernando Alves, Homi Shroff (Macao), Ho Man-chun, Ho Shuk-chun, Suen Mo-ink, George Hudson, Eva Grady, Jean Grady, and Yvonne Shaw.

Juniors: Pinky Silva, John MacCormac, Lu Po-chu, Elizabeth Burton, Ricardo da Luz, Marjorie Hayler, Geraldine Ribeiro (Macao), Alice Sivens, George J. Drennan, Roy King, John Durling, Margaret Venables, Michael Harriman, Lo Pui-yin, Lo Pui-kin, Brian Pengelly, R. Martin, Tootsie Garcia, Peggy Berton, Tommy Li, Margaret Morganay and Ann Hunter.

Now, children, for this week's Competition, it's something new, and I'm quite sure that you will all like it. What you have to do is to complete a story with words illustrated by pictures. Here is the story: "The ... was shining as the ... ran down to the ... for a swim. Suddenly they heard the ... of a girl bobbing up and down in the water, and here ... and plunging into the sea they soon ... the girl and brought her .... ly to ....

The puzzle really explains itself—you have to take a word illustrated by a picture to fill each gap in the story. The point is to get the correct word to get lots of entries.



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When you have decided what the words are, write out the whole story as neatly as you can. Give your name,

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## Jean Mambury Makes a Statement

### EPISODE FROM INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK

SERGEANT DUMBELL, in response to an urgent summons, knocked at the door of Playfair's office. He found his superior immersed in a mass of reports. "Here I am, sir," he said. "Any new light on the case?"

"The case" was the Tunbridge Wells forgery—an affair of counterfeit notes. It had been front-page news for several days.

Playfair shook his head. "Nothing doing as yet, Dumbell. I've had Twellings here, and he's very kindly volunteered a statement. Here it is"—he pushed over a pile of manuscript—"seven or eight sheets of pure blah. He's like the three wise monkeys. Hears no evil, sees no evil, and so forth. Yet I'm certain, Dumbell, that Twellings distributed those notes. And he had a confederate to help him—probably a girl. What I want to know is, if you've any sort of line on that?"

Dumbell produced a notebook. "Why, yes, sir, I have," he said—not without self-satisfaction. "I trailed Twellings last night. He left his rooms, in Apex Terrace, at seven forty-five. Thence he walked to the Pergia Restaurant at the bottom of Little Vane Street. A young lady was waiting for him. She was fashionably dressed—attractive, in a hard-boiled sort of way. She said, 'Hallo, Dave,' and he said 'Hallo, Jeanie.' They had a drink or

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PERHAPS there is no greater terror of the South China Seas than the shrieking fury of those prolonged cyclonic storms which lash the seaboard with the murderous violence of their scorpion whips during the months of July, August and September. These are the typhoons—those terrific gales—which correspond in their hell-bred vehemence to the dreaded hurricanes

## The Terror of The China Seas Is—

# TYPHOONS

SAYS

T. Paul  
Gregory

of the Western hemisphere, and like them are the very scourge of God, the avatar of destruction and the Ahriman of the elements.

THE three or four typhoons which unleash their violence and beat against the China coast each year usually originate in the Pacific and often cross the Philippines in their course to the mainland leaving the bitter rigour of the crashing seas strewn with the wreckage of hapless ships caught in the swirling fury of their baleful blasts.

It is difficult to ascertain the actual origin of the English word "typhoon." Indeed, some prefer to believe that the name is derived from the Cantonese *tai-fung* which literally signifies

a "big wind," although the usual expression in this language for such a visitation is *fung-kau* or *fung-kui*. Others say that the word is of Western origin and cite the Greek *typhon* which means a "whirlwind;" but after all the origin of the word is but a moot point, of interest only to philo-

On July 25, 1841, the Colony was visited by a typhoon of unparalleled magnitude. The ramshackle mat-sheds which lined the Queen's Road of that day were flattened to the ground, and as usual there was an appalling loss of life amongst the Taanka population which then as now

bottom of the sea. During the sixth, seventh and eighth moons (July, August and September), this mythical creature is wont to leave its home in the depths and come to the surface whence it ascends into the clouds, and instigates the elements to pour out the vials of their combined wrath upon the sea and the land. There is a common saying in Cantonese which runs thus:

"*Kuat-mei-lung, kaau-fung kaau-pue*"—"The blunt-tailed dragon stirs up both wind and rain."

Indeed, that visitation which men for want of a better name term a typhoon, is nothing more than the *Kuat-mei-lung* at his fell work.

There is a strange story told of the origin of this creature of ill-omen. It is related that once upon a time a youthful student found a tiny snake in the garden and kept it in the drawer of his desk. Every day he was wont to feed his serpentine pet with a handful of boiled rice, and as time went on the snake grew in size and strength. The confines of the narrow prison became irksome to the creature, and at length, as the boy opened the drawer to give it its food, it attempted to escape. The lad hastily shut the drawer and caught the reptile by its tail, severing it with his violent effort to prevent its escape. The snake forthwith developed into a monster dragon. Wings sprouted upon its shoulders, and it flew away up into the sky. Men who saw the creature afterwards spoke of it as the "Blunt-tailed dragon" on account of its tail being severed from its body. It is also told that the lad who was once this creature's master, became a famous scholar of the Empire, and upon his death he was buried in a secluded spot upon the mountain-side. During the time of the Te'ing-ming, or "Clear Brightness" festival which corresponds to our Easter, there are occasionally great storms, which the country-folk explain by saying:

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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SPOOK PICTURES

FROM time immemorial, from generation to generation, there have always been honest people who claimed to have seen ghosts. And during the three generations since photography came into existence people believing in ghosts have maintained that, since ghosts have been seen, they can be photographed.

Even though no ghost believer, when confronted by one, seems ever to have had a camera handy to prove this claim, speculation on the question has gone so far as to suggest that, surely, photographic chemistry will some day evolve an emulsion sensitive to the emanations of the spirit world, if such there be. The discovery and photographic use of the invisible rays of the spectrum, infra-red and ultra-violet, and of x-rays, Grenz rays and other kinds of radiation for which photographic emulsions have been developed, is pointed to as giving grounds for the speculation. Certainly a fascinating, not to say charming possibility to contemplate, but meantime, whether or not spooks exist, present day photography has no trouble at all in making synthetic spooks.

Bold the spook illustrated, it is the work of an amateur photographer. How was it made? First, with the camera on a tripod, the door was photographed and the camera shutter closed. Then without the camera's being moved or the film wound, the ghost walked into the

picture, the ghost being a person dressed as such. Then a second exposure was made for half the time given the first exposure. In other words, it was simply the old trick



You don't believe in ghosts? Pray how did this one get there?

of double exposure, by which all sorts of weird miracles may be performed in photography, depending upon the ingenuity of the photographer. Ghost pictures are among the simplest.

John van Guilder,

## TEST ANSWERS

### Week-End Problems

#### PROBLEM I. A LESSON IN ECONOMICS

At first blush this looks a difficult problem, but it is actually extremely simple. All one has to do is to consider what expenditures give the best value for successive shillings. When the twentieth shilling has been spent, the answer will have been reached automatically.

*My desire upon them converted mine enemies, to his own part.*

*PSALM LIX., 10. Hilarus way of thinking.*

What we have still to learn after nineteen centuries is the way of peace through righteous desire for others. Prayers for victory and peace will bring neither when conceptions of victory and peace are selfish. And even though we may be convinced of the righteousness of our cause, we know not what manner of spirit we are of if we seek to call down fire from Heaven on those who would dare to oppose it.

Jesus taught us to love and pray for our enemies. We can't do one without the other. If you can't think how to love an enemy, pray for him; at the same time praying that you may be shown how to understand him and help him. When nations make this their desire for their enemies, world peace will soon be a fact. But nations will not find the way till individuals walk in it.

#### Current Affairs

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#### Jean Mambury Makes a Statement

SOLUTION Playfair had himself written the letter to Jean Mambury. He argued that—had she not been Twellings' accomplice—she would not have denied the receipt of so dangerous a communication. She would, indeed, have been glad to disclose its contents. On Playfair's producing a copy of the letter, Jean realised that she was trapped. A confession, fully implicating Twellings, followed.

The above chart shows that not until the sixth shilling is reached will any record be bought, but that in the end Dorothy buys:

Six books,  
Six pictures,  
Eight records

#### PROBLEM II. THE FORMULA

Laura is 80.

## Night Starvation is fatal to a woman's looks

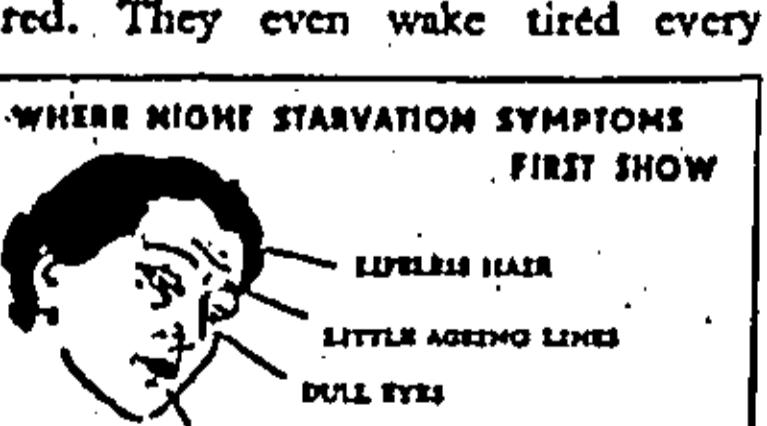
That drawn look, that dullness in your eyes, that droop to your shoulders, that tiredness...these leave you when you get rid of Night Starvation



EVERY WOMAN is a born actress. She can pretend—pretend to be gay and look gay. When a woman who is deadly tired has to meet other people, she will pause outside the door and try to give herself sparkle and vivacity. Of course she succeeds. But the moment she forgets, the instant she relaxes, her tiredness shows up all the more. That's the moment when a tired woman looks as she really feels—that's how other people see her.

#### How Night Starvation changes looks

7 out of 10 women go through life feeling tired. They even wake tired every



morning. In almost every case Night Starvation is the cause.

When you suffer from Night Starvation it shows in your face in a dozen different ways. Shadows come in all the wrong places—even the color of your skin changes. Night Starvation shows in your body, too. Shoulders droop. Your figure sags, your step lacks youthfulness and vitality. Personality and poise are affected, too. Even the most beautiful women who suffer from Night Starvation are a social failure.

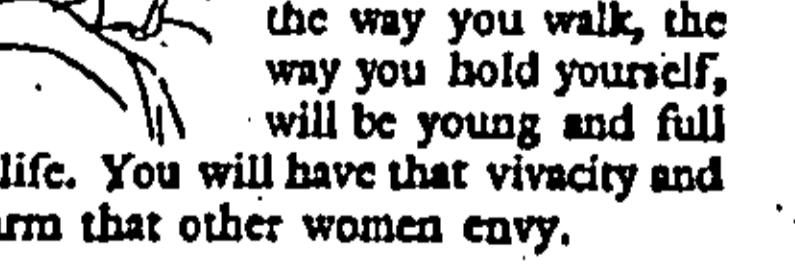
No beauty treatment, nor powder, rouge or lipstick, not even the smartest clothes can hide the unattractive results of always waking tired due to Night Starvation.

You must get at the cause of your trouble. Do you know that during sleep you go on burning up energy? Heartbeats, breathing and other automatic actions go on working all night. Your heart has to beat nearly 35,000 times during the night to pump blood through your body. This all uses up energy. Unless energy is replaced during sleep, of course you wake feeling and looking tired—Night Starved in fact.

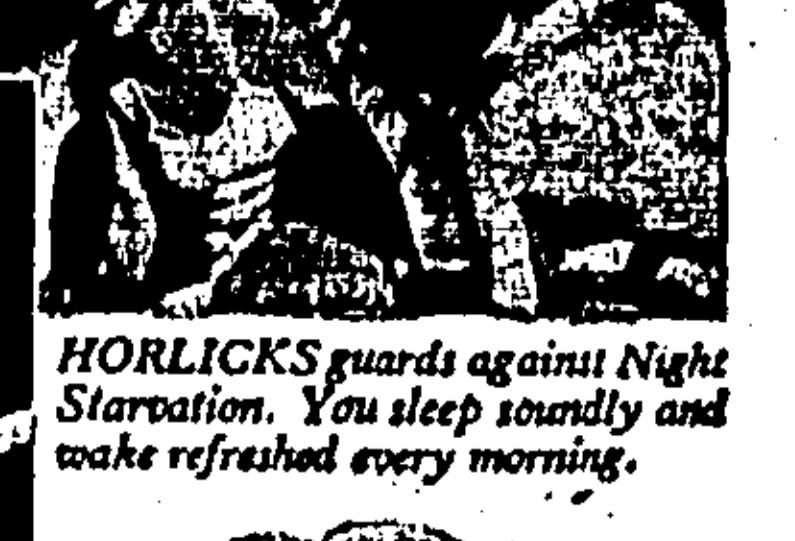
#### What to do about it

Horlicks taken last night at night guards against Night Starvation. It replaces

energy as it is used up. It feeds the nerves and all the tissue of your skin and body. Start taking Horlicks every night. You'll wake feeling and looking refreshed every morning—sparkling eyes, and a fresh, healthy skin. No drawn look. No shadows. No listless, straggling hair. Your face, your whole appearance, your personality, the way you walk, the way you hold yourself, will be young and full of life. You will have that vivacity and charm that other women envy.



The woman who guards against Night Starvation has charm, sparkle, and freshness all day. That deadening tiredness which spoils personality leaves her for ever.



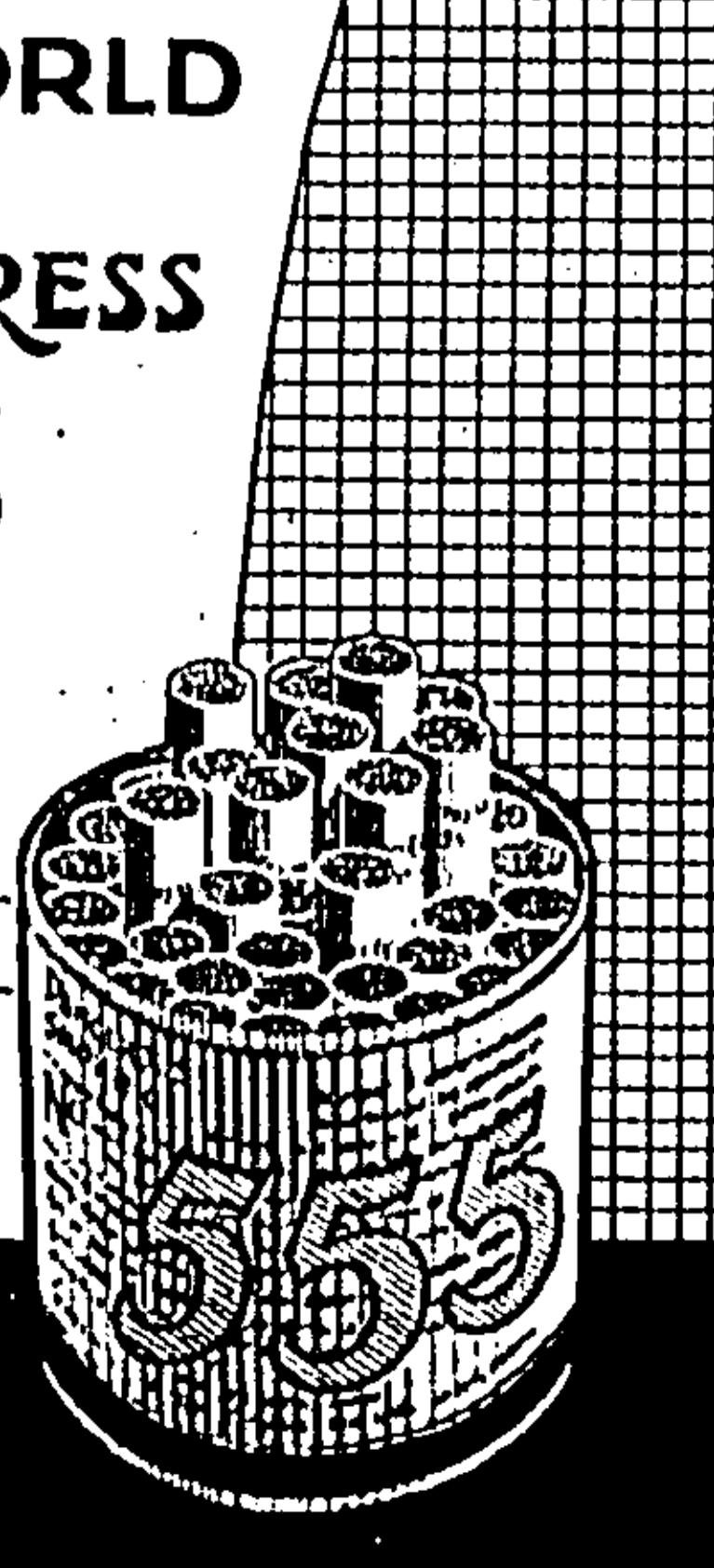
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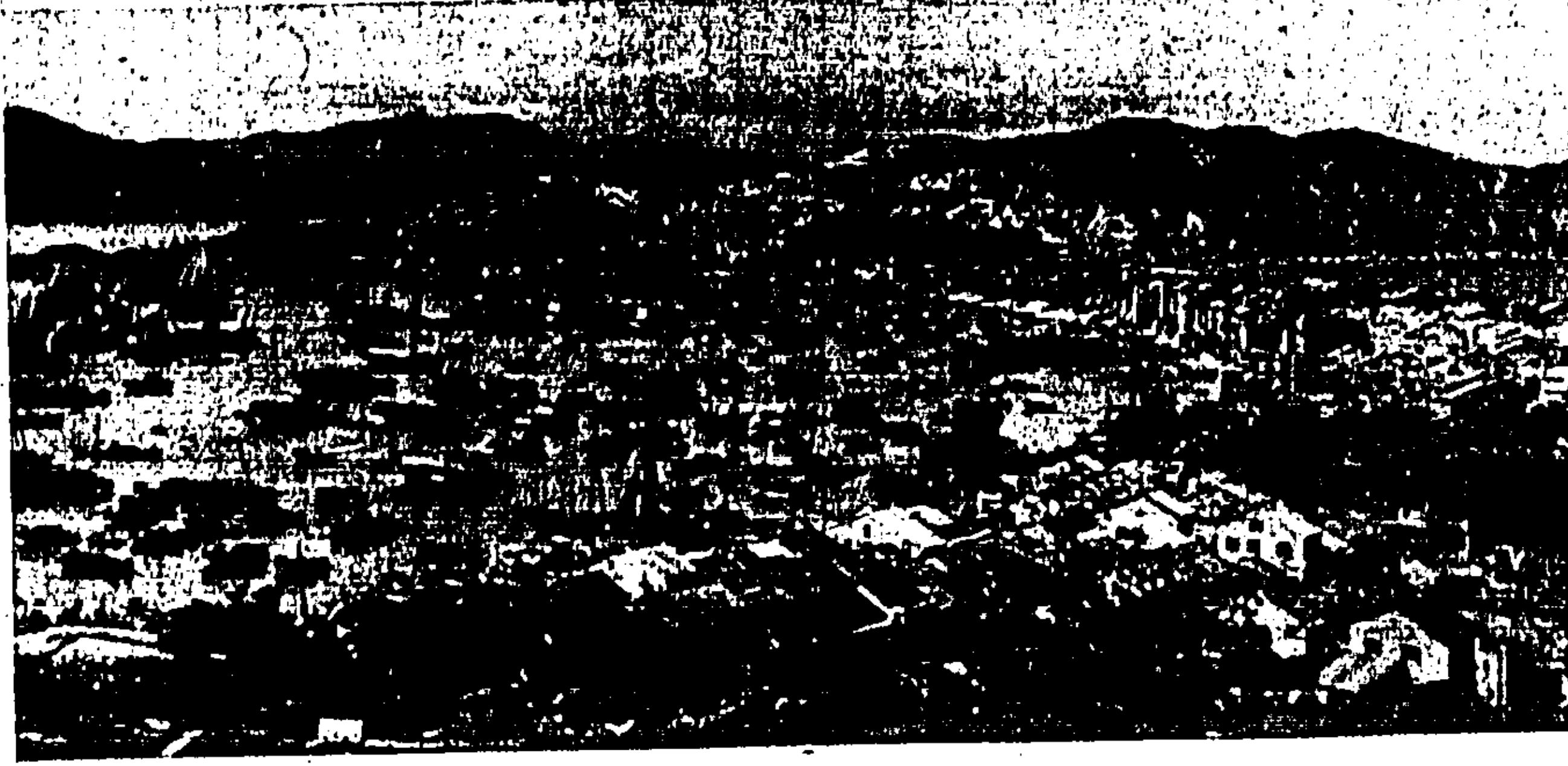
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A picture of symmetry, above are seen members of "C" Company of the 1st Battn. The Senforth Highlanders, photographed at Mount Austin Barracks. (Photo: King's Studio).

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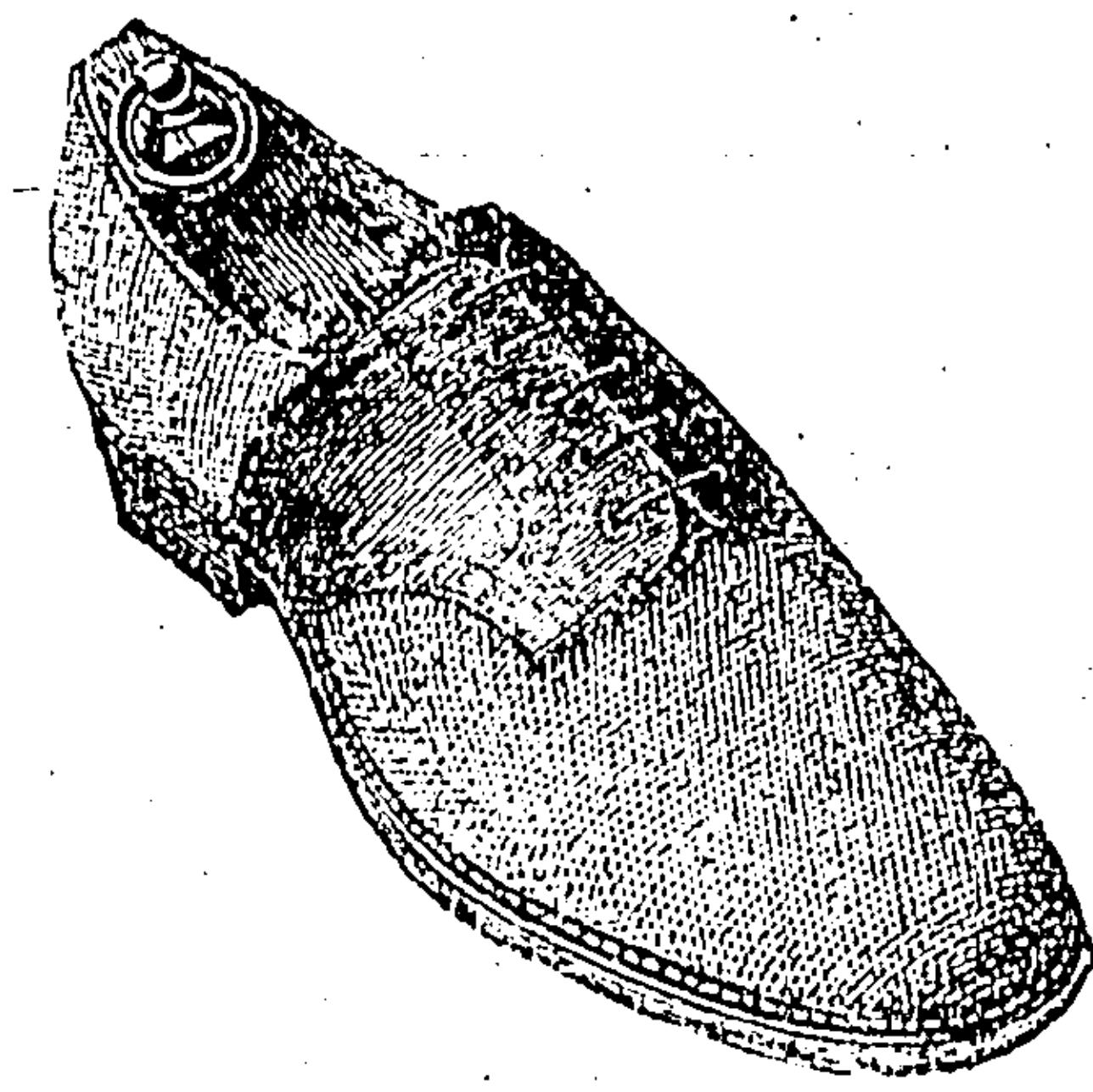
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Mr. B. J. Tan, Superintendent of the Hongkong Mission to Chinese Seamen, with his wife and baby girl, Rebecca.



"Jack and Jill"—an entry in the Story-Telling Section of the "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition.



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# 200 BAGS OF BATAVIA MAILS LOST IN SHIP BLAZE

## TONS OF DYNAMITE DUMPED OVERBOARD

### Freighter With Blazing Hatch Races To Colombo

**A**BOUT 200 bags of Netherlands mails for Batavia were destroyed by fire aboard the 7,000-ton Rotterdam Lloyd freighter Kota Agoeng, which arrived in Singapore last week.

When the blaze was discovered two days out from Colombo, the captain ordered eight tons of dynamite, in a hatch adjoining the seat of the fire to be thrown overboard.

Complete calmness prevailed among the 15 European passengers aboard as the vessel raced back to Colombo, where the fire was promptly dealt with.

A *Straits Times* reporter, who inspected the damage, saw charred woodwork in the mail room and charred cases of cargo.

There is still a strong pungent smell of smoke in the after part of the vessel.

"Smoke was seen pouring out of ventilators of No. 4 hatch at 9 a.m. on August 31. We tried to stop the fire with two hoses, but the volume of smoke prevented us from locating the seat of the fire," said Captain Hamersma.

"The hatch was closed down and we poured steam into it to prevent the fire from spreading. For safety I ordered the cargo of eight tons of dynamite in the next hatch No. 5 to be dumped overboard."

#### ASSISTANCE OFFERED

"At the same time as we radioed the Blue Funnel ship Laertes to accompany us back to Colombo, the vessel was offering assistance. My passengers were naturally pleased to see the ship near us."

The vessel reached Colombo at 1 a.m. on Sept. 2 and, after consultation with the Port authorities, permission was given to enter the harbour.

Everything was made ready to open the hatches at daybreak, when the salvage tug came alongside.

Some difficulty was met from the pungent smell of ammonia and chemicals from broken bottles, but after two hours the fire was put out.

The cause of the fire has not yet been discovered, but presumably it broke out in the mail room.

### WOMAN HUGS BACHELOR N.Z. PREMIER WELLINGTON GIVES WARM WELCOME

**I**N a remarkable welcome at Wellington a woman embraced the bachelor Prime Minister of New Zealand (Mr. M. J. Savage) and kissed him heartily, while the crowd roared its approval.

Scenes of enthusiasm at the wharf where Mr. Savage stepped ashore on his return from the Coronation and Imperial Conference, were repeated at a civic reception. A packed town hall gave him a wonderful ovation.

"We did not agree on everything at the Imperial Conference," said Mr. Savage, "but the objective was about the same right along the line. If Britain were in difficulties tomorrow I do not think there would be much division. I think about the same thing would happen as happened last time."

"I went to the Imperial Conference with the idea that we had to put the economic foundation right before we could build a superstructure of peace," Mr. Savage added. "I found great difficulty in getting people to see that I came from the conference convinced that New Zealand is not running second to any nation in putting the economic foundation right."

#### LIVING STANDARD

"When we lift the people's standard of living we largely remove the cause of war. When the nations realise that, we will be closer to peace than we are to-day."

"I am bound to say we did not get as far as one would like. But although I am a little downhearted, I have no doubt about what would happen if we got into a tight corner. What we saw at Spithead and other places was an eye-opener."

Mr. Savage said he had made it quite clear to Britain that New Zealand would not resume immigration until it was apparent that the market was available for additional produce, as the migrants would normally be placed on the land.

### Robert Taylor Sails

#### TWELVE GIRLS FAINT

#### Two Under His Bed

New York. All this happened because a young man, known to the world as film star Robert Taylor, went on board an Atlantic liner for a trip to London.

The Berengaria, the ship he chose, was delayed for half an hour.

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Police, stewards, customs officials, porters and passengers became mingled in the mass of feminine enthusiasts.

As the sweating police thought they'd got all the autograph hunters off the ship, two adventurous girls were found hiding under the bed in Taylor's cabin.

#### AID FOR REFUGEES

#### SALARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE MADE

The recently formed Chinese Chamber of Commerce Choon Chun Association held its first full meeting in the Chamber's premises yesterday. Mr. Lee Sing-kul, the Chairman, presided. Mr. Lee proposed to the Heads of the various guilds present that they buy National Salvation Bonds, but his motion was defeated. The second point on the agenda was passed, that each firm registered with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce should contribute at least five per cent. of the salary of the employees to the refugees' fund. Mr. Lau King-tsing proposed that the Chamber should set an example by a donation of \$3,000; in the hope that the guilds will follow, and this was agreed to.

Mr. H. Y. Tso, the Hon. Secretary, stated that the patriotic desire of the Chinese to help their fellow countrymen was demonstrated by a young Chinese who wrote a letter to the Chamber that he was willing to dispose of his bicycle, the proceeds to be donated to the fund.

The following donations were announced:

Mr. Lee Sing-kul ..... \$10,000  
Mr. Tung Ching-wai ..... 2,000  
Mr. Sum Pak-ming ..... 1,000  
Mr. Lee Jow-sun ..... 500  
Mr. Shui Fong-hong ..... 500  
Mr. Lam Piu-sang ..... 500

Other donations from prominent business men amounted to \$4,020.

### Jean Harlow Leaves Only £8,200

Film star Jean Harlow, who died last June, has left only £8,200.

She had been reputed to be worth at least £250,000—and that after a life spent in lavish money on relatives and friends.

At the time of her death—her last picture was finished with a double—she was earning £800 a week.

Once she refused to work for a mere £500 a week.



### Shocking Allegations In Mui-tsai Case

#### BRUTAL TREATMENT DISCLOSED BY MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Penang, Sept. 8.

"SOMETIMES they used to tie my hands and legs and burn me," said a 17-year-old girl, Ong Saw Kim, before the Penang District Judge, Mr. J. L. McFall, yesterday, when giving evidence in the case in which Khoo Hock Keng is charged with ill-treating a mui-tsai, Ong Saw Kim, on April 2 this year at a

#### Girl's Evidence

Ong Saw Kim, aged 17, stated that her parents were now dead. She came to Penang at the age of 16, and since then she had been living in several homes.

She first lived with a woman named Han, whom she addressed as Ah Mah, meaning grandmother. After two years, when this lady died, she lived with Stan Liew, the mother of her "grandfather," Khoo Heng Hee. Heng Hee was not her grandfather at all; she was merely asked to call him grandfather.

After the death of Heng Hee, the accused, who is a grand-son of Stan Liew, took her over to his house, to assist his wife in cooking and also to care for his children. The accused had a servant for about six months, but the latter quarrelled with the accused's wife, Galk Ghee, and left.

There were six children in all, their ages ranging from 2 to 11 years, and she had to take care of the two youngest children.

Accused, his wife and children had their food first and she ate the remnants.

#### Tied Up And Burnt

"Sometimes they used to tie my hands and legs and burn me. One night one of the children cried, and I went to take care of the child. While taking care of the child I felt sleepy and slept. The accused came up and punched me, and my head knocked against a glass almirah and the glass broke. His wife woke up and she too joined in the assault."

Continuing, she said that she was at present living at the Pen Leung Kok. Asked if she would like to go back and live with the accused, she said that she would not, because accused would again assault her.

During the time, she was staying with the accused's family, she was treated as a "ch'ba-kan" and not as a grand-daughter.

Cross-examined by Mr. Conaghan, she said that she had forgotten her parents' names.

During her life-time Han had told her that she had been bought by Khoo Galk Lui to be her daughter.

At the funeral of her grandfather, Heng Hee, she was one of the mourners, wearing sack-cloth.

The accused used to come back for dinner every day, but he used to go out and return late at night, usually about 1 a.m., but on Saturdays and Sundays he never returned home till the next morning.

On the day she was assaulted by him, he was at home.

Further hearing at this stage was adjourned till Thursday.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 London Piano-Accordion Band.

The Vamp Of Havana (Gilbert and Sullivan); Don't Dingle Dangle On The Old Garden Wall (Butler, Dame and Evans); At The Close Of A Long, Long Day (Moll and Marvin); Diddle-Dum-Dee (Dunn and Forth); Dream Time (Davis and Coots); Hawaiian Paradise (Owens).

12.50 Patricia Rossborough (Plane).  
"Linenight"—Selection; "I Dream Too Much"—Selection; Broadway Hostess—Selection; Queen Of Hearts—Selection.

1.00 Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).  
Derek Oldham Medley; Intro: Sentry Song ("Madame Pompadour"); Love In My Heart (awaking) ("The Merry Widow"); New Moon ("Whirled Into Happiness"); Serenade ("Madame Pompadour"); Song Of The Vagabond ("The Vagabond King"); Ah, Must I Leave Thee ("The Pirates Of Penzance"); A Wandering Minstrel ("The Mikado"); Rose Marie ("Rose Marie").

1.12 New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Balalaika"—Selection; Excuse Me Dance; Polka Medley.

1.27 Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Jubilee Music Hall Parade 1910-1921; Talking—Love Scene From "Private Lives" (Noel Coward) Act 1; Scene From "Private Lives" Act 2. . . . Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward; Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. . . . Charlie Kunz; Vocal—Someone To Care For Me; II. Ballo (Film "Three Smart Girls") . . . Deanna Durbin; Orchestra—Sunday On The Swinge (Samuels-White-Powell); Za Zoo Za (Shay-Holzer-Shoup-Large); Herbie Kay and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-12.00 midnight. European Programme.

7.00 Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe); Chanson Triste (Tschaikowsky); Artur Storch—Raindrops—Pizzicato For Strings (De La Riviere); A Fairy Ballet (White); Two Imps (Alford); Dancer Of Seville (G. Grinow); Idylle Bretonne (Genin).

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Variety.

Orchestra—Bella Espanola—Pasodoble (Blasone); La Carenjada-Tango (Firpo); Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo; Vocal—In The Echo; I Dream Too Much (film "I Dream Too Much"), Lily Pons (Soprano); Two Pianos—Pasapied (Delibes arr. Alleyne-Leonhardt); Destiny—Waltz (Baynes, arr. Alleyne-Leonhardt); Alleyne and Leonhardt; Vocal—Ah Sweet Mystery Of Life; Neath The Southern Moon (film "Naughty Marietta"); Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

8.00 Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Scottish Music.

Sky: Eightome Reel; Scottish Country Dance Orchestra; O Sing To Me The Old Scotch Songs (Leson); Joseph Hislop (Tenor); Glasgow Highlanders; Men Merrymen (arr. Black); Scottish Country Dance Orchestra; Annie Laurie Jessie; The Flower Of Dunblane (Smith); Joseph Hislop (Tenor); Strathspeys; Reels (arr. Black); Scottish Country Dance Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—London Log.

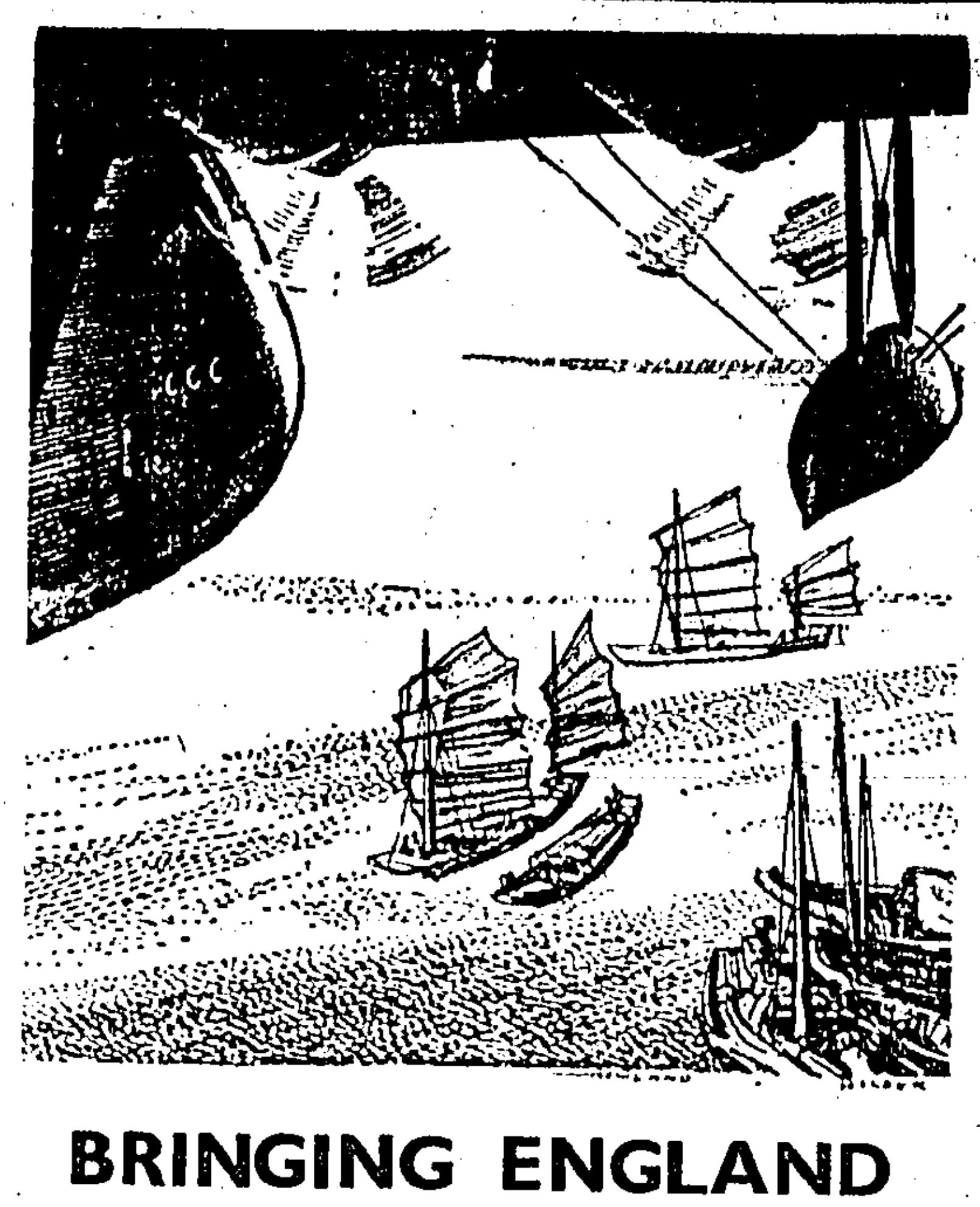
by Walter Fitzgerald.

8.40 Light Orchestral Concert with Gracie Fields (Comediennes).

Traume (Wagner); Autumn (Chaminade); Dr. Goetz and His Orchestra; When The Robin Sings His Song Again (Parish and Coots); One Night Of Love (film "One Night Of Love"); Grace Fields; Come To The Ball (The Quaker Girl); Ross and Moreton; Moon, Lovely Moon (O'Brien and Peter); Orchestra Louise; Do You Remember My First Love Song (film "Queen Of Hearts"); Grace Fields; Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jesse); March Of The Little Laddies (Solders (Pierre); Regal Orchestra.

9.10 London Studio—Frank Read on Local Sport.

9.20 Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).



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MOONEY OPERATION BARRED — Physicians at San Quentin Prison, Cal., refused to operate on Tom Mooney, above, ill from a gall bladder infection, "because there would be such a hue and cry if he died under the knife." The famous lifer who had long protested his innocence of participation in the 1906 Preparedness Day bombings in San Francisco, was reported improving.

## A SAILOR VIEWS THE WIDE WORLD

AND WANTS TO STAY A SAILOR

Last week a ship's officer gave to *The Sunday Times* his views of the passengers. They were published in the *Telegraph* this week, here another ship's officer gives his views of the world in general:

**PONDERING** on my lonely watch,  
Sailing round the coast.  
I thought of a merchant sailor, whose  
lot he must envy the most;  
I thought of a naval officer, brown  
and somewhat thin,  
A life of some attraction, but, when  
all is said and done  
An existence rather empty, though  
not devoid of fun.  
I thought of "pukka sahibs" in Bom-  
bay and Calcutta.  
Their lives spent ogling natives to  
earn their bread and butter.  
Socially non-existent in the country  
they were born,  
Now Bengal aristocracy, they look on  
us with scorn.  
For all their swollen salaries, their  
clubs and costly cars  
I'd rather stay a sailor and live among  
the stars.

I THOUGHT, then, of an actor grave  
or debonair

**I** life of sham and mimicry, too often  
fraught with care.  
With future quite uncertain and parts  
so hard to get  
With flinty theatre managers; I pass-  
ed with no regret.  
To thoughts of a Devon farmer, tho'  
reluctantly gave them a miss  
For our old for the weather is more  
relentlessly hot,  
More arduous his work, beginning,  
too, ere dawn,  
Profitless his labour, for the like a  
sheep he's shorn  
By dealers quite unscrupulous; and  
what he gain he save,  
Under threat of foreclosure, for his  
banker sleek and saucy.

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I THOUGHT of a soldier in martial  
array,  
Under axe very sharp, or retired on  
half-pay.  
I thought of a clerk in office or bank,  
Or cooped up in chambers musty and dank.  
I thought of a master at some seat of  
learning;  
But for none of these billets have I  
any yearning,  
Though each have their points, and  
their week-ends are free.  
I'd as lief stay a parish and still call  
the sea.

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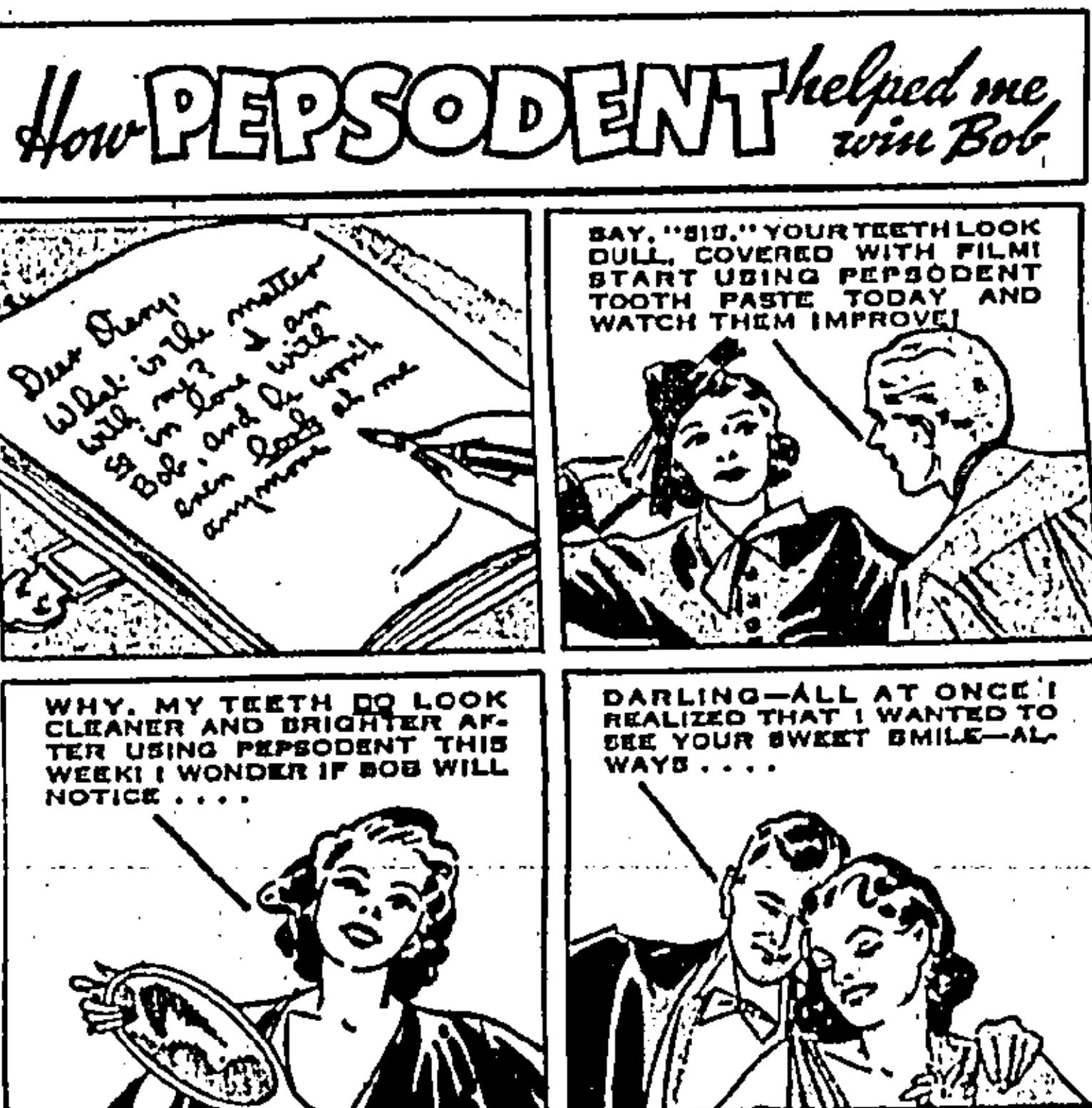
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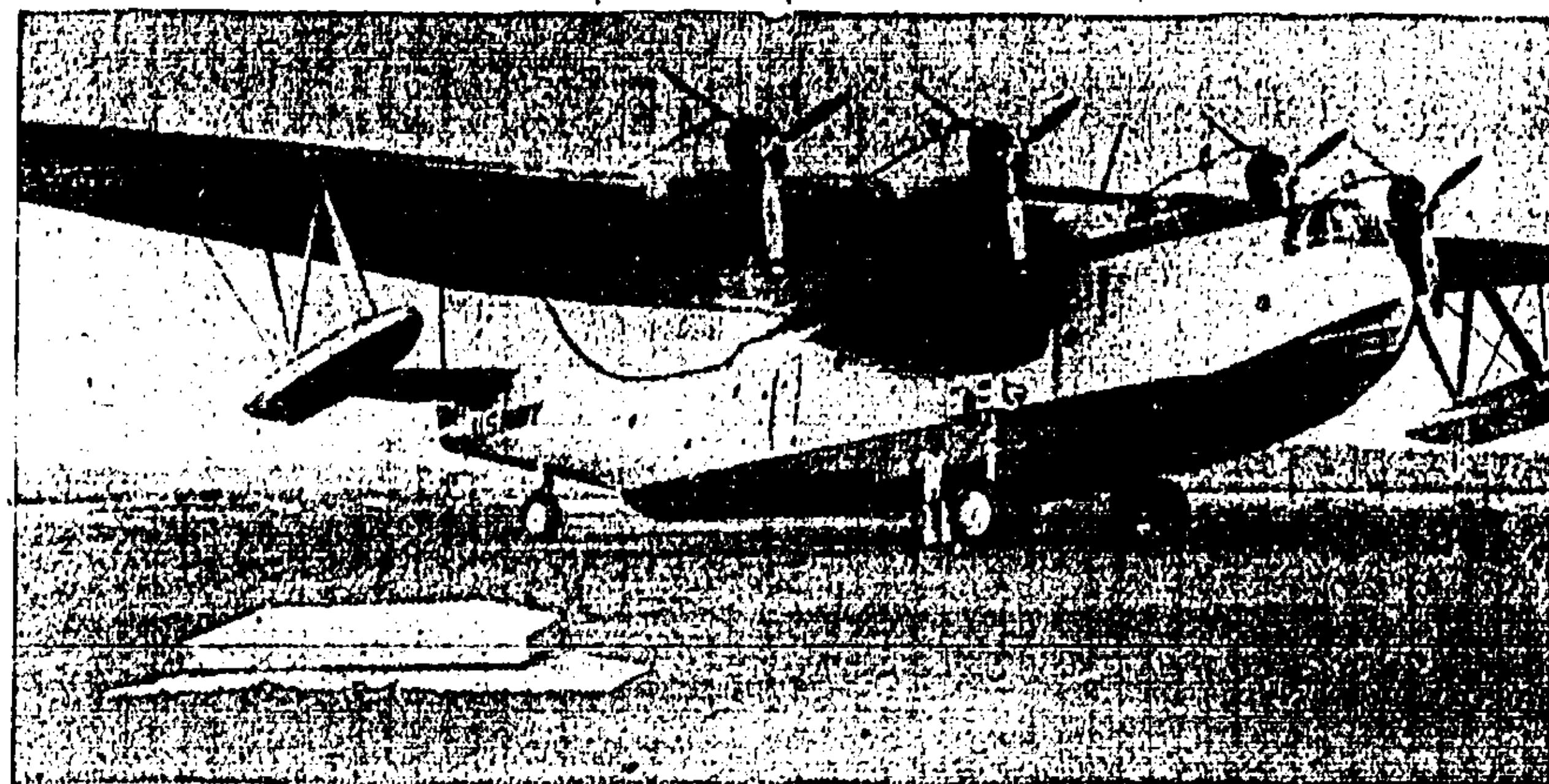


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**MANY DEAD IN U.S. FOREST BLAZE****Fire Fighters Cut Off By Flames**

New York.  
A train of small donkeys, the sole beasts of burden in the Rockies, trekked along the edge of the many square miles of the blazing Shoshone National Forest, bearing into Cody, Wyoming, the dead and wounded of the force of 700 men fighting the flames.

The heat was so intense that several of the donkeys fell dead from suffocation on the way. Doctors and nurses sped to Cody from Billings, Montana, 125 miles away. Two carloads of nurses arrived to care for the 40 burned men who were trapped on a rocky ledge. Twelve of the party were killed when flames suddenly enveloped them.

One survivor who courageously walked through the flames said, "I saw the clothes of the man ahead of me drop off piece by piece. He walked on. His hair burned away. But he plodded on slowly, gasping. It was the most horrible sight I ever hope to see. We would look up to see a solid mass of flame eating its way through the treetops. We had to watch the ground and the treetops to avoid falling over a smouldering log or having burning branch fall on us."

**BLACKSHIRTS ARREST AUSTRALIAN****Camera Broken, Field Glasses "Lost"**

A young Australian, working in London, is to complain to the Foreign Office about indignities he suffered from Blackshirts during his Italian holiday. Victim of the outrage is Mr. Howard Daniel, who has just returned to London.

He told the Daily Herald he was arrested as a "suspect" while sitting quietly in a Syracuse cafe; detained for six hours by Blackshirts and denied facilities for communicating with the British Consul, and

freed only after his camera had been broken, a roll of film exposed and his field glasses and guide book "lost." Mr. Daniel's visit to Syracuse coincided with Mussolini's presence at the military manoeuvres in Sicily. On leaving the station he found himself in the throngs waiting to see the Duce.

"I discovered my mistake," he said, "and went into a cafe. Two great hulking fellows wearing black shirts came in, marched me into a courtyard at the back of the cafe, and there searched my haversack.

"Later I was marched to the Blackshirt headquarters at the other end of the town and put in a detention room, which, from stains like blood on the walls, looked suspiciously like a place where people were beaten up."

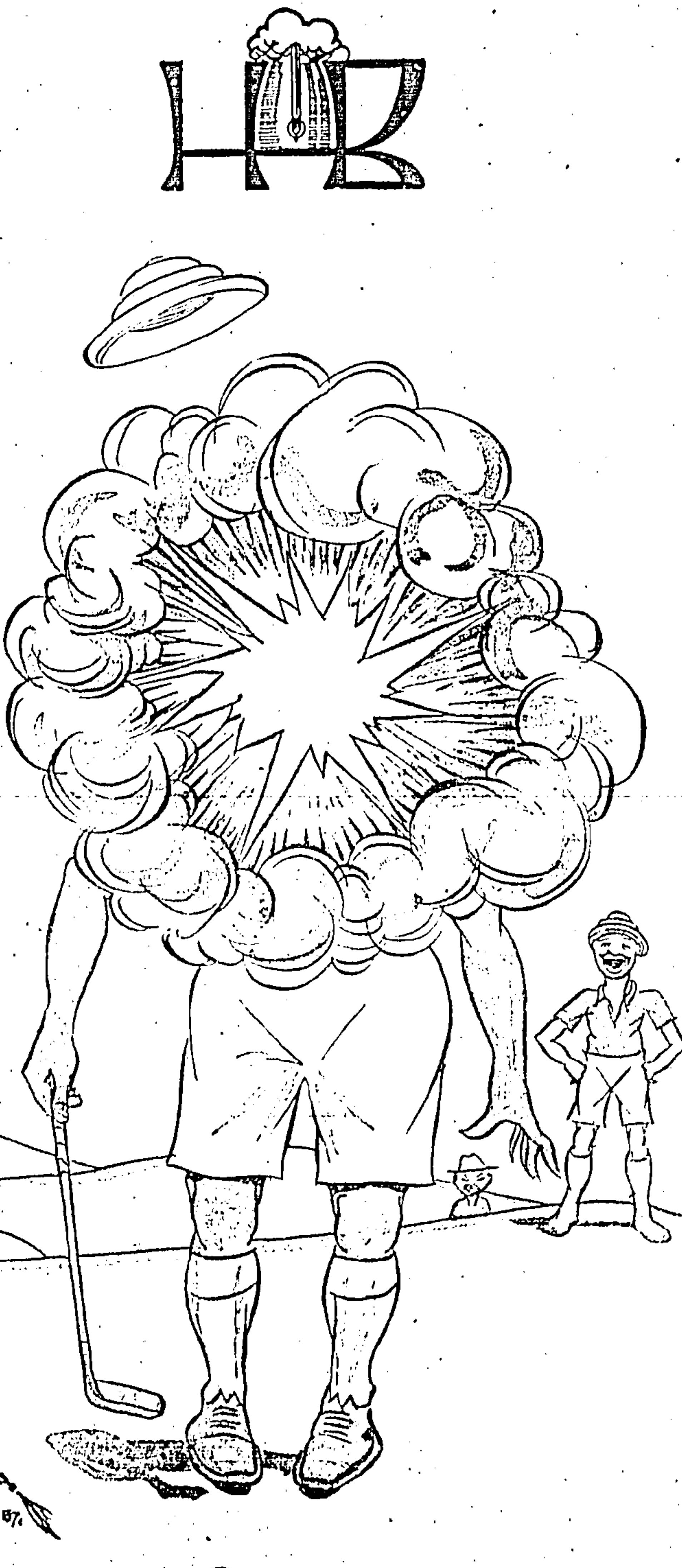
"I was kept there until the Duce had made a speech and gone back to his battleship in the harbour. Then, after damaging my camera and exposing the film, they let me go."

**New "People's Gas Mask" For Germany**

The new "People's Gas Mask," the production of which was announced earlier in the summer by General Goering, is issued to the public in the Berlin suburbs of Spandau, Neukölln and Tempelhof.

The mask has been manufactured from raw materials produced in Germany in three types, one for men, one for women, and one for children. It has been experimentally tried out on about 1,000 men, women and children, and officials claim that the mask fitted satisfactorily in every case.

Spectacles and beards, if not longer than a hand, can be worn under the mask, it is claimed, and anybody who picks it up can slip it on for the first time without difficulty.

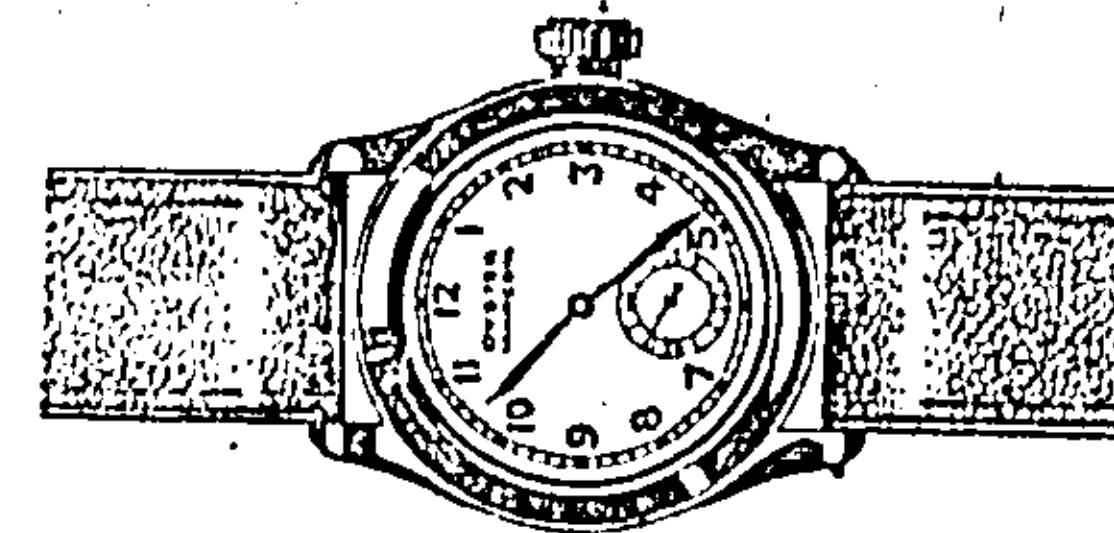


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# GEORGE CHOA IS LOSER BUT SHOWS BIG PROMISE



## Hardcourt Tennis Programme Changed

It was officially announced last evening that owing to the postponement of two quarter-final singles matches during the past week, it had been found necessary to change the dates for the semi-finals and finals of the hardcourt championships.

Originally the semi-finals should have been played this weekend and the finals next weekend.

Now, it is stated, these matches will be put back one week. The semi-finals will be played next weekend and the finals the subsequent weekend.

On Thursday next the two postponed singles will be decided, A. L. Sullivan meeting S. A. Rumjahn and A. Crawford opposing Tsui Wai-pui.

The winner of the Sullivan-Rumjahn tie will play H. D. Rumjahn in the semi-final and the winner of the Tsui-Crawford match will oppose E. C. Fischer.



W. C. Hung, making a forehand volley yesterday against the Chan brothers, with Tsui Wai-pui keenly awaiting the result. (Photo by Staff Photographer).

Iu Tak-cheuk whose form was disappointing in yesterday's hardcourt tennis championship tie, in which he figured with Wong Shul-wing against Gonsalves and Remedios. (Photo by Staff Photographer).

## LOSS TO HONGKONG BADMINTON

(By "Veritas")

The St. John's Cathedral badminton team is suffering a severe loss in the departure to Canton tomorrow of Roland Koh, who is leaving Hongkong to study theology.

Koh, who was one of the original members of the Cathedral badminton club, and for two years acted as its representative on the Hongkong Badminton Association Council, was also one of the club's most prominent players.

He has given up his position with the Pharmacy to study theology in Canton, and he will be unable to participate in any badminton locally this coming season.

## HONGKONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

### Council Meeting On Friday Next

In accordance with Rule 18 of the Hongkong Hockey Association, a meeting of the Council will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 24 the agenda being:

To read correspondence.

To receive report of Sub-Committee appointed at the Annual General Meeting to revise the Rules of the Association.

To appoint Sub-Committees.

Following this Meeting, Secretaries are notified that a fixture meeting will be held and that representatives of affiliated teams should be present in order that their fixtures for the season may be made under the auspices of the Association.

In this regard, it should be noted that an invitation is being sent to the Macao Hockey Club to attend this Meeting.

## Extraordinary Growth Of Hongkong Rifle Association

### ALL RECORDS BROKEN THIS YEAR

IT would, indeed, be hard to find any organisation which has made such giant strides towards development and progress than the Hongkong Rifle Association, which has just made known the results of last year's work.

The rapid development of the Association since 1934 has been prodigious. It is best revealed in the support given members to the Services and Association Meetings which were held during the year with such dis-

tinguished success.

For example the total number of entries in the Squadded Individual and Team events at the Services Meeting was 1,276 as compared with 639 in 1934, 1,371 in 1935, 1,020 in 1936.

#### STARTLING FIGURES

The Association Meeting figures are startling. In 1930 the total number of entries was 874. This year they numbered 1,873—an increase of 999.

Another interesting comparative figure is to be found in the total number of entries for the squadded events at the combined meetings. In 1936 it was 1,894. In 1937 the total reached 3,149.

Nearly six times the amount of money was spent on prizes this year compared with 1934, the respective figures being \$3,007 in 1937 and \$710 three years ago.

Happily too the Association points to a profit of \$1,251 made on the Association Meeting, all of which has been used to help pay for the new clubhouse.

It is also interesting to observe that the number of prizes awarded in 1934 was 116. The following year this had increased to 234. In 1936 the total was 444, and this year had increased to 507.

Significant figures which prove for themselves the amazing growth of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

**MORE AND MORE MEMBERS**

With no little satisfaction, too, the committee points to the fact that although 150 members' names were withdrawn from the register owing to removals, the individual full membership to-day stands at nearly 440.

During the last few days applications for affiliation have been received from the Middlesex Regiment and the Kumaon Rifles, now stationed in Hongkong, which thus brings the total number of affiliated members up to close on 7,600.

Another point of interest worth noting is that whereas twelve months ago handicaps had been awarded to 110 members who shoot with S.R. (a) rifle, and to 80 members who use S.R. (b) rifle, this year the respective numbers are 29 and 157; in other words a total of 454 as against 200 a year ago.

Thus it can be readily appreciated that the Hongkong Rifle Association continues to grow apace, more than fulfilling the promise made three years ago when it became reorganised. Right worthy does it rank as one of the most important rifle associations in the British Empire.

## Alliss On Way To Big Golf Victory

Stoke Poges, Sept. 17.—Percy Alliss is well on the way to winning the News of the World £1,250 professional golf tournament, the final stage of which started here to-day.

Meeting John Adams of Liverpool in the final round, Alliss finished three up over the first 18 holes.

The concluding 18 holes will be played to-morrow. They could not be completed to-day owing to a severe rainstorms which stopped play.

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## YESTERDAY'S HARDCOURT TENNIS THE EMOTIONAL JOE LEONARD RUMJAHN'S BRILLIANCE

(By "Veritas")

YESTERDAY'S matches in the hardcourt tennis championships at the U.S.R.C., saw the last three positions in the semi-finals of the doubles filled. Those who have qualified are

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan (U.S.R.C.)

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)

W. C. Hung and Tsui Wai-pui (C.R.C.)

A. V. Remedios and H. Gonsalves (Recreio)

Goldman and Sullivan will play the Rumjahn cousins and Remedios and Gonsalves will meet Tsui and Hung.

Bigest surprise yesterday was the extraordinary ease in which Remedios and Gonsalves beat the strong C.R.C. couple, Iu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shul-wing. The Chinese could do nothing right and, after more or less holding their own for the first four games, were outplayed by a combination who played inspired tennis.

#### COMFORTABLE WIN

Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung did not have to extend themselves unduly to beat the Chan brothers. Nevertheless an easy win in the first set appeared to encourage Tsui and Hung to undermine the opposition and they had to lose four games in the second set.

Hung was very aggressive from all points of the court and played a well measured game. Tsui was again apt to be lackadaisical, although when a first-rate winning shot was required, he was there to supply it. It was hardly a fair test for the winners who can expect hotter opposition in the semi-final.

#### H. D. IN SEMI-FINAL

H. D. Rumjahn qualified for the singles semi-final with a handsome victory over A. E. P. Guest by 6-2, 6-2. Rumjahn's stroking was lovely to watch. He obtained a perfect length from the opening rally, tempered with control, that he had Guest running all over the court.

Guest showed fight all the way through, even saving four match points, but he was outdriven and out-paced by a player whose strokes were lovely specimens of good technique. H. D. Rumjahn is going to have a very vital say in the final authorities.—United Press.

The results in full were:

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

(Quarter-Finals)

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan beat J. W. Leonard and G. Chan 6-3, 6-2

Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung beat H. Chan and A. Chan 6-1, 6-4

A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves beat Iu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shul-wing 6-2, 6-0

#### MEN'S SINGLES

(Quarter-Final)

H. D. Rumjahn beat A. E. P. Guest 6-1, 6-2

## NEW TENNIS TOURNEY LIKELY

### On Lines Of Shanghai Event

(By "Veritas")

A tennis tournament, similar to Shanghai's Rotary Cup competition, is being suggested for Hongkong.

The idea has been put forward by several local enthusiasts, who feel that there is room for some sort of competition during the close season. It is receiving the consideration of the Hongkong L.T.A., I am informed, who have already written to Shanghai enquiring for the rules governing their Rotary Cup tournament.

Shanghai's Rotary Cup competition is an international contest between selected representative players. It is run on the knock-out principle, and each match is played on Davis Cup lines with singles and doubles. Usually in Shanghai the nations taking part in this competition are England, China, Japan, France, Portugal, Russia, and sometimes Germany and the Netherlands. It is an extremely popular annual event, drawing keen competitive tennis and enjoying considerable interest among the general public.

#### L. T. A. INTERESTED

The suggestion that Hongkong should have a similar competition for the winter months appears to be an excellent one, and it is encouraging to note that the L.T.A., is devoting its attention to the possibilities. There are dozens of tennis players here who would be keen to figure in a tournament of this nature during the close season. Presumably matches would be played on Sundays as Saturday days are well occupied with soccer, rugger, cricket and hockey.

Club de Recreio players are prime-movers for the establishment of such a tournament in Hongkong, and there is little reason to doubt, especially in view of the success of the present hardcourt championships, that tournament on the lines referred above, would meet with an enthusiastic response.

Hongkong it would be an easy matter to obtain good representative teams for England, Scotland, Portugal, China, India, and probably several other countries. The value of such an event would be to stimulate interest in the game during the close season and to help bridge that hitherto enormous gap between the close of the league season and the start of the grass court championships in February.

#### GAMES CANCELLED

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. T. A. Mitchell, the football matches arranged by Kowloon F.C. against South China A.A. this afternoon have been cancelled.

#### MATCH POSTPONED

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. T. A. Mitchell, the Third Division match between the Hongkong F.C. and the Kowloon F.C., scheduled to be played at Happy Valley this afternoon, has been postponed.

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#### Praise for the Forestry Dept.

I believe there is a Forestry Dept. in the Government. It should be heartily congratulated. I was a great friend of the man who laid out Jessfield Park in Shanghai. A Scotsman of great landscape gardening ability, his work there will always be treasured by Chinese and foreigners alike in Hongkong's northern neighbour. He has made a miniature park there that reminds one of home. But Hongkong has gone one better. Instead of taking 10 acres they

have taken hundreds of square miles and made the landscape memorable wherever one looks. What an achievement! I wonder if Hongkongites appreciate this? A prophet is rarely accepted in his own country but this department should most definitely be praised by all who have to live here amidst their excellent handiwork.

#### Excellent Handiwork:

That reminds me that all good clothes have to be HANDSEWN. No man who wishes to be well dressed will ever wear clothes that have been machine stitched and that is why good clothes cost a bit more. But then look at the result. Why do novelists always bring in something about a man's clothes being well cut even though well worn? Indeed a man's clothes are usually as distinctive as his speech and incidentally just as important in weighing him up. Remember this when next you are in town and look up our best friend in the Colony.

His name as usual will be found on page 4 of the Pictorial Supplement, right hand side.



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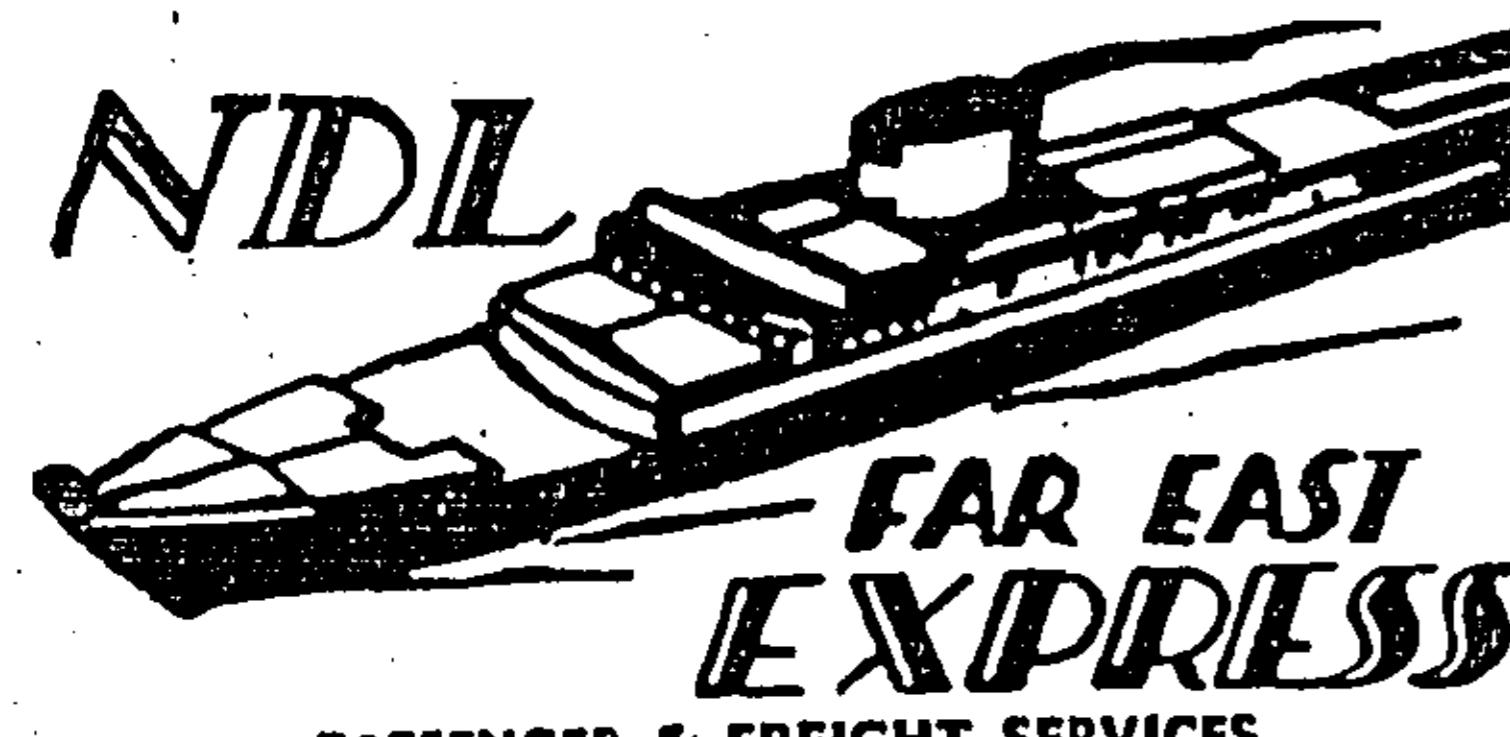
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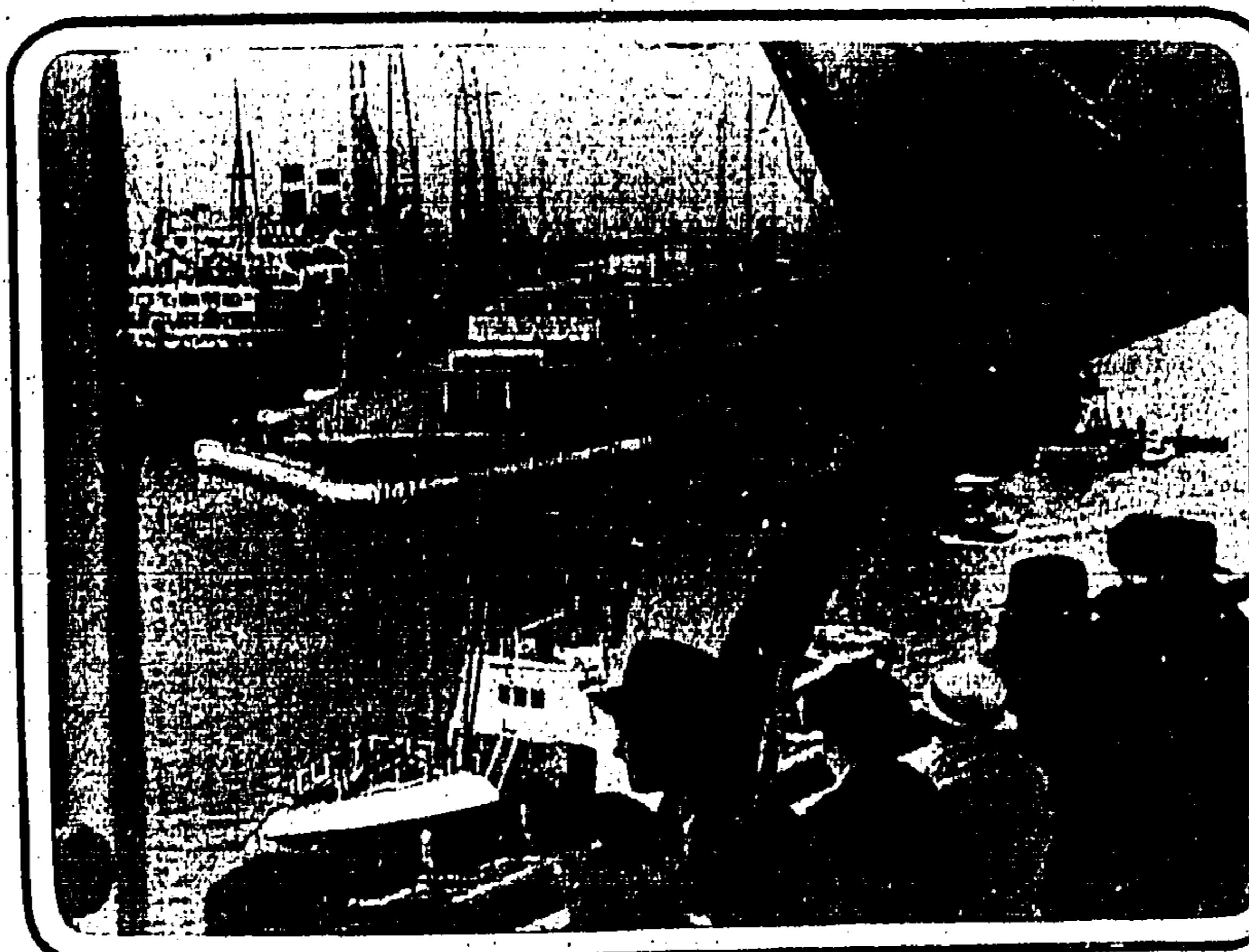
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# Crossed the Atlantic for 16/-

TWICE I have been round the world—once with a suitcase, once with a wife. But this is the first time I have crossed the Atlantic with a baby. Yes, of course, my baby—John Beverley. He missed Guy Fawkes Day by the skin of his teeth; born November 3 last year.

I thought I had lived when I married an American girl whose ancestor sailed on the Mayflower from Plymouth, England, to Plymouth Rock in God's Own Country. We took in the world for a honeymoon, girdling it this time by way of Siberia and Russia, with a grand trip from Leningrad to London on Soviet ship. It cost a lot more than sixteen shillings!

Now I have really lived because I have survived a transatlantic crossing on the "Normandie" with wife and baby. His ticket cost sixteen shillings. Our? Well, why bring that up? Colossal by comparison.

Why sixteen shillings? Why not free as on trains and buses?

The answer is that, although the baby depends upon his parents to provide almost everything, the steamship company does provide a crib and an electric steriliser for his bottles. And there is always a nurse who will keep an eye on the sleeping youngster while parents lunch or dine.

HERE'S what the modern infant demands for his transatlantic trip. It's not a properly equipped voyage without them.

1. His own bed. (The crib is useful while his own bed is being changed, but he must have the bed to which he is accustomed.)

2. His own food. No makeshifts, please. "Let him have ordinary milk; it won't do him any harm," says some well-meaning person. Don't listen. Be not deceived.

3. His regular daily programme of sleeping, sitting-up, playing. His meals on the dot—six and ten in the morning, two in the afternoon, six in the evening, with a

To-day's Thought  
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drink of orange juice at four o'clock, his parents' tea-time.

If you depart from the baby's regular routine it will cost you much more than sixteen shillings in danger to his health and to your own nerves when he yells his protests.

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A ND this is the luggage he requires. We whirled magnificently in two taxis from our apartment to the pier in New York accompanied by nine pieces of luggage consisting of:

One trunk containing baby linen and his mother's dresses.

Three suitcases containing his nightshirts, day shirts, suits, socks, shoes, bed linen, blankets, toys, and a few odd things belonging to his father and mother.

A hatbox, small and handy, for feeding utensils.

One collapsible pram carried by father.

One mattress. This is most im-

portant. No matter how tired he thinks the world is a fine place when he can stretch out on his own mattress. This we carried in a special case made with French sail cloth by his mother. Cushions and covers could also be carried in this case.

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ered case containing the bottles for sterilising by steam when empty and for keeping cool by surrounding with ice when full. Of course, the baby never drank ice-cold milk. This was always warmed by standing in hot water. Father obtained the water at dock and station restaurant counters. It was part of his experience. Then it was part of his life. He assumed a nonchalance he did not feel.

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Which is literally true. The son and heir was wheeled on to deck from his cabin, and there he stayed all day. Women and children, and a surprising number of men, stopped by his pram to say, "Isn't he cute?" and before long one knew nearly everything about them—where they lived, why they were going to England or France, how many babies they had, and so on delightfully ad infinitum. Dogs and babies are surefire introductions!

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OUR infant simply ate up all this admiration. He smiled and sang and gurgled. When admirers attempted to keep him awake during hours demanded by his schedule for sleeping he had to be wheeled back to the cabin.

The sacred procession of the hours—six, ten, two, and six o'clock had to be maintained as religiously as the canonical hours of matins and lauds, prime, tierce, sext, none, vespers and compline.

(Although we did have to kid the lad a bit owing to the loss of five hours on the way to England and their return on the way to New York. He knew—and yelled! Why isn't time the same all the world over?)

A nurse and a stewardess took care of his bottles throughout his more than 3,000 miles journey—took them to the electric steriliser for sterilisation, to the refrigerator for cooling. The night steward tapped on the cabin door at six o'clock every morning to bring his breakfast bottle.

Tips? That to the nurse alone was four shillings more than his ocean fare. But if I start talking about tips the infant's voyage will begin to seem quite expensive!

John Beverley did not altogether approve of the long wait on the tender at Southampton when we said farewell to the liner. He began to get hungry, so his mother gave him orange juice. Silence. Then another long wait getting through passport formalities and customs. A journey to London which included a meal and a sleep on his mattress placed on the train seat.

Arrival at Waterloo meant train whistles, which quite definitely, he didn't like. Screamed as loud as the whistles. Felt better. Enjoyed his trip across London in a taxi to Liverpool Street station. Resented ten other people being in the same compartment of the train between London and Brentwood, but slept on his mattress held in the laps of his mother and father.

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C OLCHESTER at last, his father's home town, oldest town in Britain.

Then bottle and bed. Gurgles of delight. Sleep. What's a transatlantic trip in the life of a modern baby?

It's just three things—his own food, his own bed, his daily routine. That's all. Oh, I forgot—one wooden case containing sixty tins of milk prepared for

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That even a lion can forget its instincts as an animal of prey is proved by this picture. The lion cub was born in the Zoological Garden at Tbilisi where it lives very friendly with the keeper's two sons.



TWO NEW PONIES—Gerald Balding, International polo star and son of a baking powder family, as he arrived in New York with two of the six polo ponies he brought from London. La Velle is at left and Glenee at right. Balding will play on the open championship polo team organized by John Hay Whitney. The national open will be at Meadowbrook, L. I., in September.

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CORFU	14,500	2nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
NALDERA	10,000	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London
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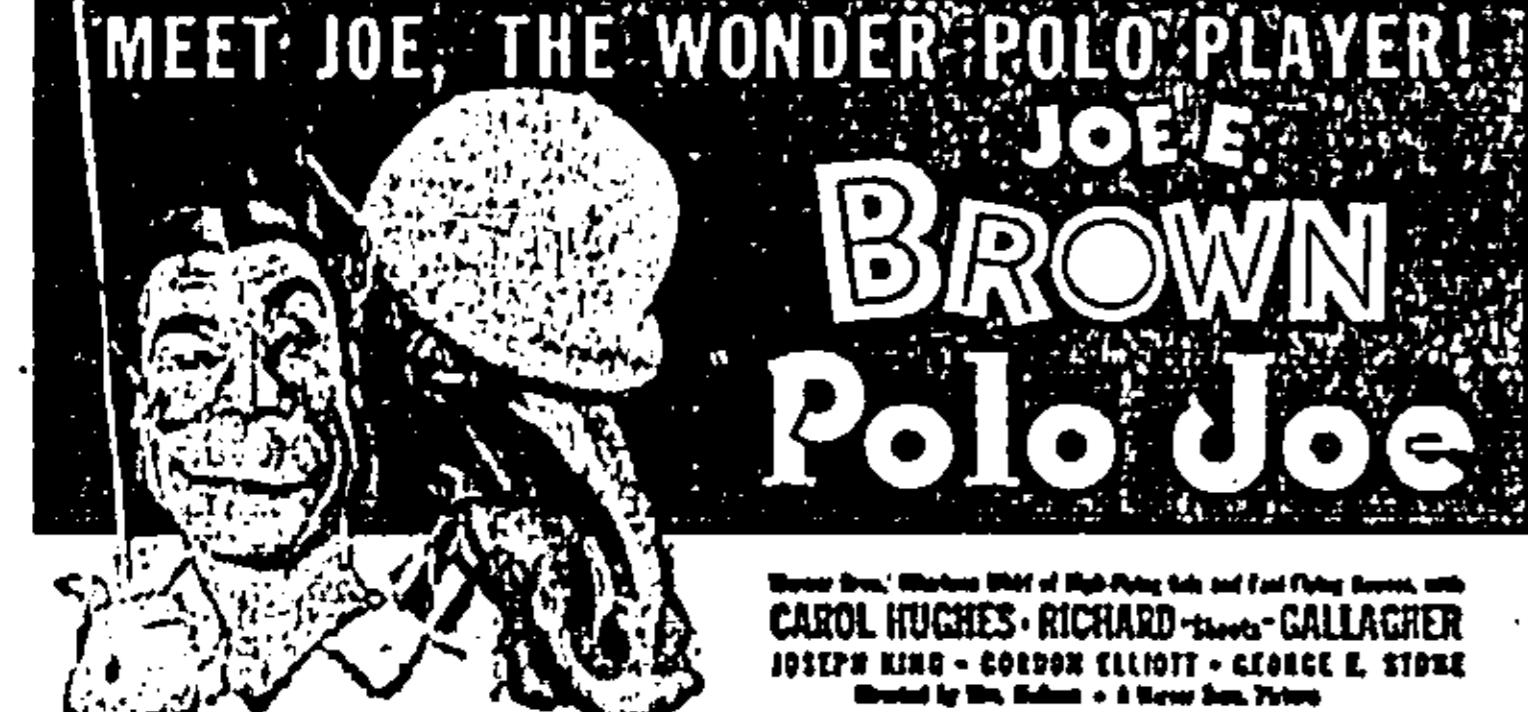
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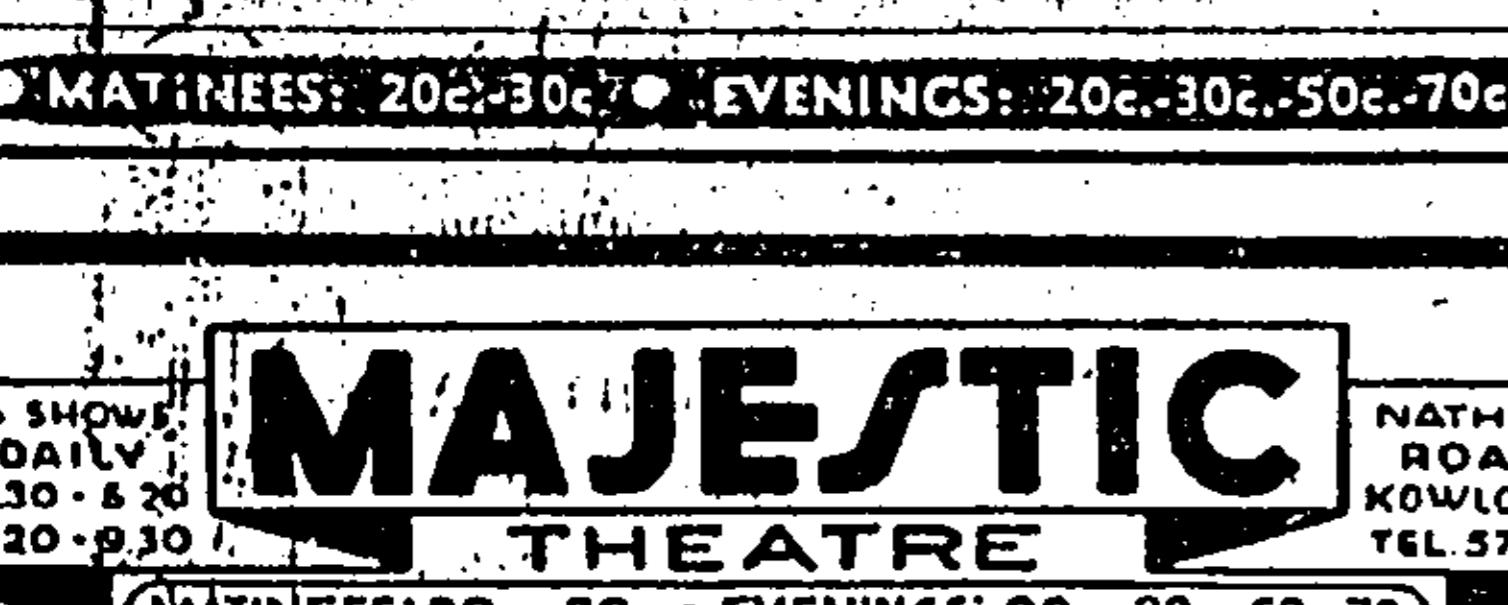
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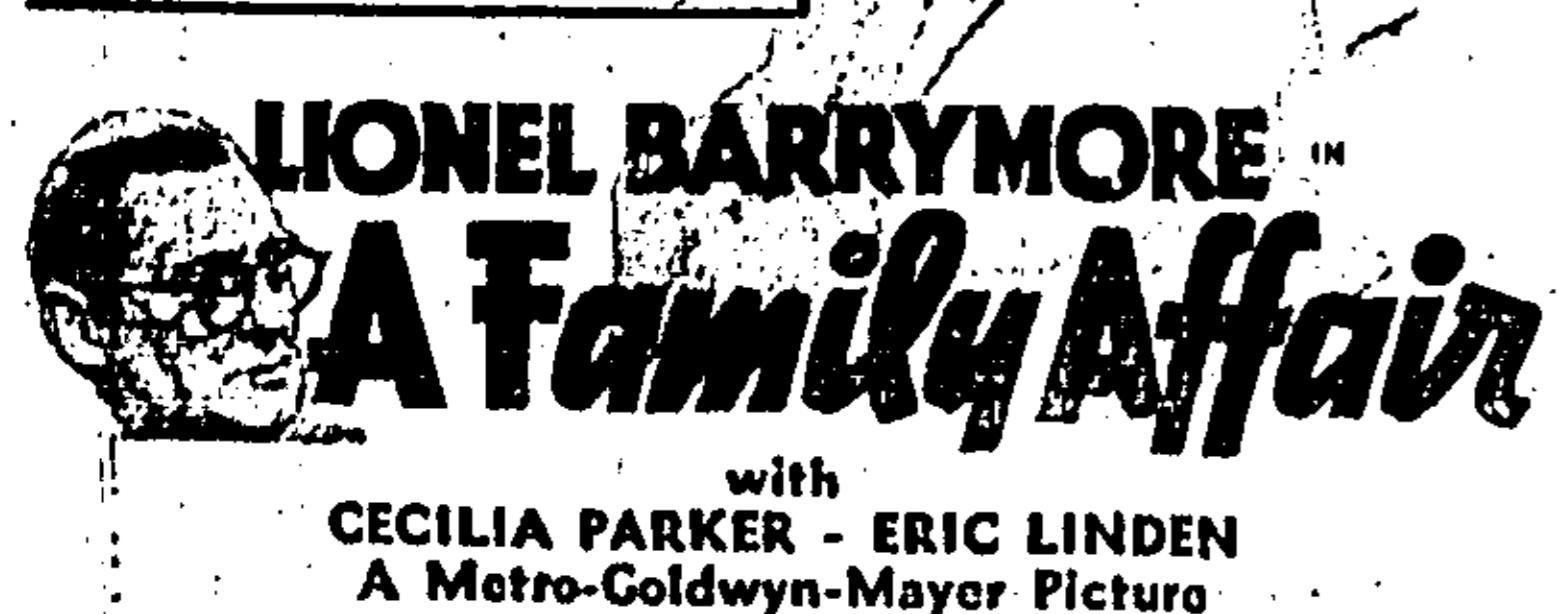


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## PREVENTION OF DISEASE

### NEW REGULATIONS ON WATER SUPPLY

Under the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, the Governor-in-Council has made the following regulations for the supply of water to and from water boats and from wharves:

(1) "water boat" has the same meaning as in the regulations made under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, and contained in the Schedule to that Ordinance; and

(2) "drinking water" means water used or supplied for human consumption, but does not include water supplied solely for other purposes.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in any regulations made under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, or any license granted in pursuance of such regulations, no vessel shall ply as a water boat unless the vessel and all the tanks, pipes, hoses, pumps and other fittings, appliances and utensils for the storage of water therein, for the supply of water therfrom or used in connection therewith have been approved by the Director of Medical Services and are maintained in good repair and in a sanitary condition to his satisfaction.

(4) No person shall supply any water to any water boat or any drinking water from any wharf unless all the tanks, hoses, pumps and other fittings, appliances and utensils used for or in connection with the supply of such water have been approved by the Director of Medical Services and are maintained in good repair and in a sanitary condition to his satisfaction.

(5) For the purposes of this regulation "in a sanitary condition" shall be deemed to include such laundering, cement washing, disinfection and cleansing as the Director of Medical Services may from time to time direct.

(6) No animal or bird shall be suffered to be in or upon any water boat, or in any place where it may pollute any water with which water boats are supplied.

(7) Every person supplying water to any water boat, every person in charge of any water boat and every person supplying drinking water from any wharf shall permit the Director of Medical Services, any officer deputed by him and any Health Officer to inspect the supply or the water boat and to take samples of water therfrom.

(8) No person shall supply, or suffer to be supplied, to or from any water boat any water or from any wharf any drinking water which the Director of Medical Services declares unfit for human consumption.

(9) Every person who contravenes any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

## Leaders All Win Games

New York, Sept. 17. New York, Chicago and St. Louis, in that order in the National League standing, all won their games to-day. The Giants beat Cincinnati six to three and Chicago scored an impressive win over Philadelphia, ten to two.

St. Louis blanked Boston, Johnson allowing only six hits, and Mize's homer helped the Cards to victory.

Pittsburgh beat Brooklyn, ten to four.

In the American League there was only one engagement, Cleveland beating Boston four to one. Rain spoiled all other games.—Reuter.

### SAYS BOMBS CHINESE

San Francisco, Sept. 17. The belief that the bombs which struck the liner President Hoover on August 30 were Chinese, was expressed by the First Officer of the liner to-day at the opening of the official inquiry into the bombing before the U. S. Marine Investigations Board.—Reuter.

### QUEEN MARY

London, Sept. 17. Queen Mary, who is staying with the Princess Royal and Lord Harwood at their Yorkshire home, to-day visited a number of antique shops in Harrogate.—British Wireless.

### OLYMPIC TO BE BROKEN UP

London, Sept. 17. Shipping on the Tyne will be sus-

pended for two hours on Sunday when the 40,000-ton White Star Liner Olympic leaves Jarrow for the final stages of breaking up.

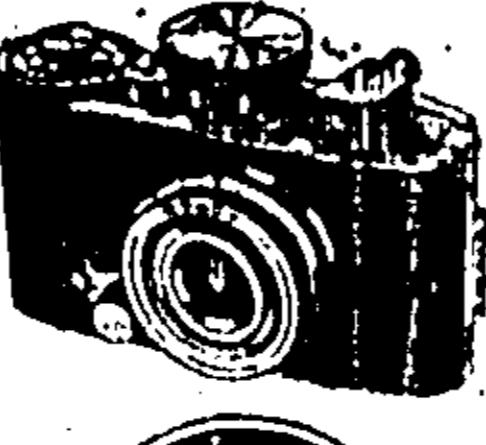
Eight local tugs will take the vessel out of the Tyne and four hull tugs will

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### SILVER'S FUTURE DISCUSSED

Washington, Sept. 17.

Advocates of higher silver prices and monetisation of the metal to-day foresaw probable adjustments of the United States purchase policy as a result of the termination at the end of this year of two important silver instruments: namely, the London Agreement and the United States internal purchase plan, inaugurated in December, 1933.

Some experts speculate that the United States will raise the world price up to counter-balance the expiration of these instruments, unless they are renewed.

The Treasury has disclosed that American officials have undertaken preliminary talks with the British in connection with planning international action affecting silver, and desirable after the expiration of the London agreement.—United Press.

## CHINESE LODGE PROTEST WITH U.S.

(Continued from Page 1.)

labouring under a nervous strain.—Reuter.

### DR. WANG PROTESTS

Washington, Sept. 17.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador, to-day delivered a formal protest against the application of a partial arms embargo by the United States on goods destined for the Far East.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to whom the protest was addressed, declined to discuss the situation beyond admitting that a protest had been received and that the order from the President to prevent munitions going to China or Japan on Government-owned vessels spoke for itself.

The Chinese Embassy announced that it had not received specific Nanking instructions to protest, but added that Nanking reported the American action had created consternation in China, since it is felt that the application of this partial embargo will injure China and assist Japan, for Japan can carry her own munitions, bought aboard, in her own ships, protected by her own Navy, while China cannot.—United Press.

### WIDESPREAD INDIGNATION

Washington, Sept. 17.

The Chinese communication to the United States Government, it is now disclosed, declared the embargo action penalised the Chinese Government, owing to its lack of manufacturing facilities.

The Chinese Embassy announces that the communication added that there is widespread dissatisfaction and indignation over this indirect help to Japan and direct damage to China. Chinese Embassy officials state that Dr. Wang has received no instructions to make an official protest, however.—Reuter.

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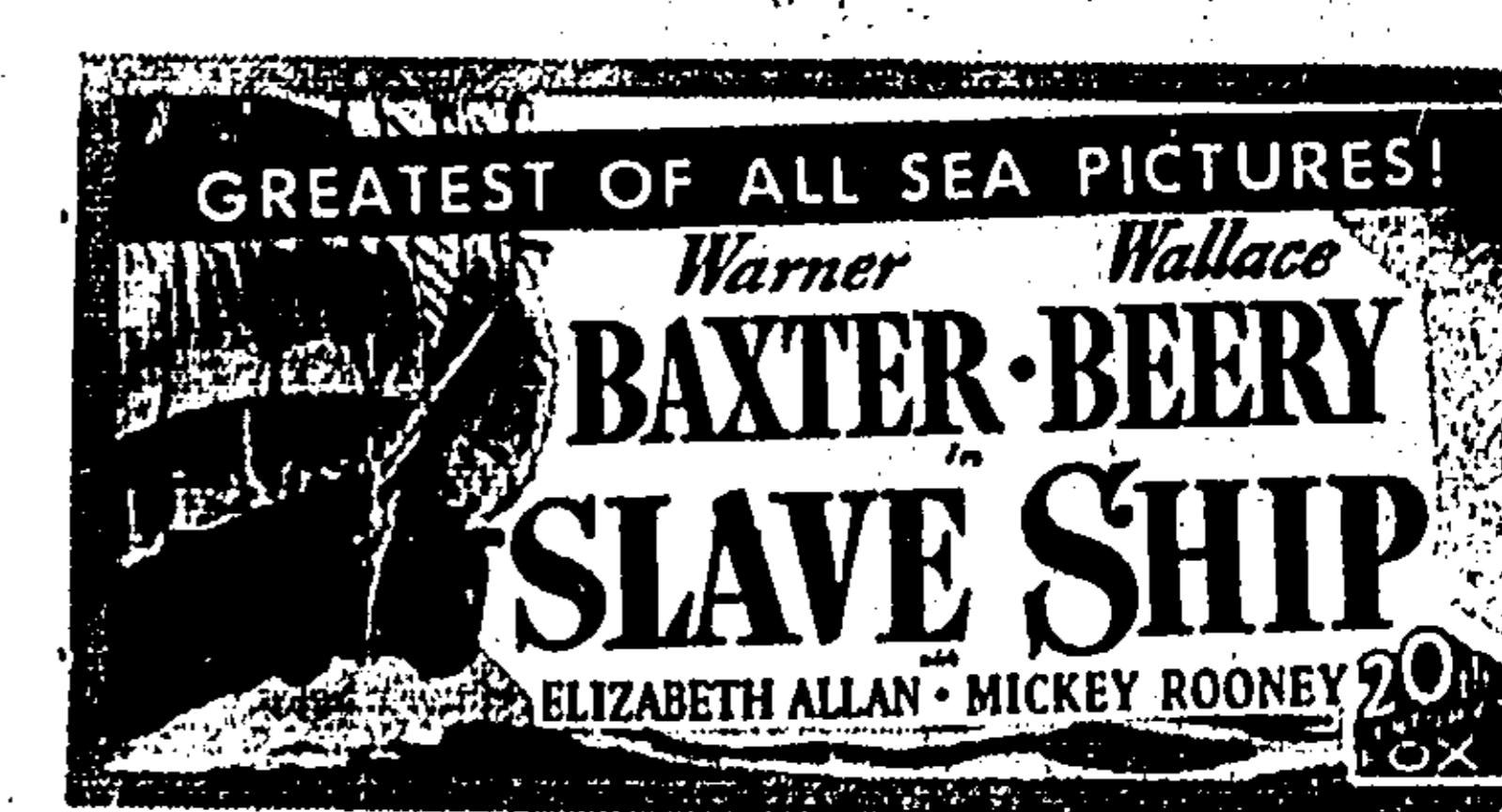
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## CANTON RIVER CHANNEL MINED

### Precaution Taken To Prevent Surprises By Japanese Raiders

#### CHINESE APPREHENSIVE OF BIAS BAY OR MIRS BAY LANDING ATTEMPTS

It is officially announced to-day that the Canton River, between the Bocca Tigris forts and the Second Bar, has been mined. The Hongkong Harbour Office has issued a notice to mariners to this effect. Vessels are warned to navigate with extreme caution. It is understood that the Chinese Government will provide launches to guide shipping through a swept channel.

This is taken as an indication of Canton's alertness to the danger of attack by warships or landing parties, for it is believed that the Japanese are anxious to cut the southern port's communications with the north to prevent any possible movement of munitions by this route. There is a strong suspicion that the Japanese may be contemplating a landing in Mirs or Bias Bay in order to cut the Canton-Kowloon railway, with the same object in view.

Meanwhile, H.M.S. Suffolk is under orders to proceed to Amoy to relieve the destroyer H.M.S. Diamond. Suffolk is a 10,000 ton cruiser. The Dainty has been ordered to relieve Diana at Foochow on Tuesday. Daring remains at Swatow.

The Chinese are attempting to block their harbour entrance at Swatow, but the port is still open. There is no confirmation of reports of a Japanese landing there.

#### JAPANESE BOMBED HEAVILY

Nanking, Sept. 18.

It is authoritatively stated that Chinese aircraft rushed to North China yesterday and succeeded in bombing heavily Japanese divisions in north Shansi.

According to Peiping reports, the Japanese claim further advances in Shansi province, and the capture of Hengyuan, 40 miles south-east of Tufung, and Laihsien, on the Hopei border, 60 miles west of Paotungfu.—Reuter.

#### Claim Chocho Taken

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

Reports from Tientsin state that the Japanese have claimed the capture of Chocho, a Chinese stronghold about 40 miles from Peiping, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.—Reuter.

#### Liner Fails To Arrive

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

There is great mystification here owing to the non-arrival at midnight of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Nagasaki Maru, from Japan. She was due here with about 1,000 British and other foreign passengers.

Officials of the line declare she will arrive at noon to-morrow and refuse to comment upon the suggestion that she may have been bombed by Chinese planes mistaking her for a transport.—Reuter.

#### New Field Hospital

Nanking, Sept. 18.

Empress scenes were witnessed yesterday when Madame Chiang Kai-shek, as principal of the War Orphanage, officially handed over this premises as a new field hospital for wounded soldiers and officers.

Meanwhile, Madame Chiang has organised boy and girl war orphans into a special service corps for the various fronts.

As Madame Chiang presented a Red Cross flag and the documents of transfer to the hospital's head, truck-loads of wounded commenced to arrive and doctors and nurses immediately plunged into the work of healing.—Reuter.

#### Search For Endeavour Unavailing

New York, Sept. 17.

Four United States Coast Guard vessels are searching the Atlantic coast for Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's famous yacht, Endeavour I, missing for three days, and have so far seen no sign of the craft. The Endeavour broke her tow line in heavy weather and with her crew of 18 has vanished.

A Coast Guard aeroplane has returned to Boston to report four hours of fruitless searching in wild weather.

It is feared the weight of the parted tow-line may have dragged the Endeavour's bows under the terrific seas, and swamped her quickly.—Reuter.

#### Attempt To Re-take Lotien

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

The Japanese are rushing heavy reinforcements to the eastern suburb of Lotien and are planning to shortly launch another offensive in an attempt to re-capture the highway town which was reoccupied by the Chinese shortly before dawn yesterday.

Observers who returned from the Lotien front to-day stated that around

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#### CHINESE TROOPS ON THE ALERT



This picture was taken somewhere near Woosung and shows Chinese soldiers in action. Well hidden in a vegetable garden railed in by brushwood, these warriors in full war kit are seen ready to advance and to fight in the open. One of them is carrying a typical big sword.

### SHANGHAI FEARS RIOTS AS FOOD SUPPLY CUT OFF

### Japanese Keep Full Hongkew Warehouses Closed to Starving

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

The International Settlement is having the greatest difficulty in bringing food-stuff out of the Settlement area held by the Japanese, Hongkew. This is normally the bread-basket of the city, where numerous American and British and other foreign and Chinese godowns have great stores of commodities packed inside.

The authorities anticipate internal unrest, and possibly rioting, on the part of the under-fed population unless the situation is remedied very soon.

War, disease, weather and the Japanese refusal to permit the imperative removal of foodstuffs from Hongkew godowns, are factors combining to flood the streets of this fifth largest city of the world, with the most pitiful mob of hungry, destitute and bewildered refugees hardened war correspondents have ever seen.

#### HAINAN FORTS BOMBARDED

Canton, Sept. 18.

It is reliably learned that Shaoxing forts, near Hohow, Hainan Islands, were subjected to a bombardment by a solitary Japanese destroyer early on Thursday morning. The forts returned the fire, but it is understood that no damage was suffered either by the forts or the warship.

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#### THOUSANDS IN STREETS

The hastily organised refugee camps are doing the best they can under present conditions and with limited funds, but they are overflowing and thousands are left to roam the streets. Already the nights are beginning to get cold, and the rain drives down continually. The curfew of 11.30 p.m. forces them to find some sort of shelter in filthy alleys, where they huddle until dawn, the thunder of the guns always in their ears.

The streets all day are over-run with tattered and emaciated beggars. They cannot get enough to keep them and themselves alive, and for the past few days have been publicly offering to sell their children at the street corners for prices ranging from one to four dollars for boys. Crestfallen fathers call for the highest bidder, while their smiling and unsuspecting little ones, generally riding in a basket slung across the shoulders of the parent, look on.

#### STORIES OF ANGUISH

Stories of anguish are told by these desperate refugees, among whom cholera has now appeared to add to their terror, suffering and sorrow. They have suffered almost every catastrophe imaginable. Many have

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### SHRAPNEL CAUSING HEAVIEST LOSSES

#### Chinese Bemoan Lack Of Modern Equipment

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

Chinese army leaders state that artillery fire, especially shrapnel, is causing the greatest casualties among the troops, with aerial bombing second and rifle and machine-gun fire third on the list of effective instruments of death.

"Given equal equipment we could drive the devil dwarfs into the sea within two weeks," declared a Chinese spokesman to-day.

He explained that the rainy weather is handicapping the Japanese more than the Chinese, but it also makes co-ordination of action by the latter difficult.

Close fighting occurred again last night near the Ikuo (Town of Country) Girls' School, where machine-guns on both sides grew red after 36 hours of firing.

The Chinese officers on the Shanghai front are very much worried about the North China situation and continually ask of news of the fighting there.—United Press.

### ITALO-GERMAN CIRCLES SHOW NEW ANIMOSITY

### Claim Anti-Piracy Patrol Detrimental To Their Interests

### ITALY AND BRITAIN AGAIN AT CRISIS, SAYS ROME PRESS

Berlin, Sept. 17.

The Nyon Agreement annexes, by which surface vessels engaged in piratical acts will be attacked by the international patrol fleet, together with the abandonment by Great Britain and France of the naval control scheme in Spanish waters, are developing into demonstrations primarily favouring the safeguarding of British and French interests in the Mediterranean to the detriment of Germany and Italy. This is the view expressed to-night by the German press.

The newspapers hold the opinion that the crisis in the Mediterranean has become more intensified.

The view of political circles, reflected in the *Nachtausgabe*, is that Germany and Italy have a special interest in receiving from the British and French Governments an honest and frank explanation of their respective policies in the Mediterranean and towards Spain.—Reuter.

#### Resentment In Italy

Rome, Sept. 17. Resentment regarding the Nyon Patrol Plan has led to the adoption of a sharper tone by the Italian press with reference to Great Britain than has been noticed for several weeks past.

The Italians feel that the international situation has been aggravated by the Nyon plan, which many quarters consider directed against Italy.

*La Tribune* says that Italian-British relations are again at a period of crisis, and refers to the collaboration of the British and French fleets in the Mediterranean as "a regular naval demonstration or the co-operation of the British and French fleets in a possible future war."

Another report states that the British and French abandonment of the control scheme on the Spanish coast, in order to divert destroyers to the anti-piracy campaign, is a matter of complete indifference as it is considered abolition of this branch of the non-intervention regulations will make no material difference, since war materials continue to reach Republican Spain from Russia in any event.—Reuter.

### CHINESE LODGE PROTEST WITH U.S.

#### Partial Embargo Causes Nanking Consternation

Washington, Sept. 17.

China has expressed diplomatically her grave disappointment at President F. D. Roosevelt's action in imposing a partial embargo on munition shipments to the Far East by forbidding Government-owned American ships to carry such goods to China or Japan.

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Roosevelt's action is a Government order which speaks for itself.

Dr. Wang, after a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, Mr. Hull, announcing the protest to the press, said that President

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**Short skirts or long, slim or full.  
High or decollete bodies; high, low or  
swathed waistlines. Fabrics as di-  
verse as line. There's real variety in  
the now**

## Evening Dresses

Paris.

**T**HE evening mode is the most varied of all in this season's Collections. You may wear a sheathlike gown of exquisite lame or brocade or crepe, or a dress of the same materials that measures six yards round the hem.

Your frock may be shorter than ankle length, or it may rest on the ground all round (trains are few and far between), or it may be almost to the knees in front and stretching at the back.

Molyneux shows a halter neck on all but a few of his evening dresses, whatever their style. Chanel on the other hand has no halters, and adopts a most becoming broad line on the shoulders with square front decolletage and often square back too, or no back at all, the shoulder straps being set out to the farthest possible point on the shoulders to give width.

She also introduces many gatherings and fullness of the hips with flat back and front.

You can have a high-waisted princess or directoire bodice, or a very low waistline, or a fitting swathed bodice to the hips with full skirt.

Molyneux adds, as well, models inspired by the 1880 period, of very stiff satin, the front of the skirt flat with often very controlled, horizontal draping and the back falling out straight from the waist into a very wide train. Another period that inspires this designer is the mid-Victorian, about 1850.

**B**UT the note that prevails through all the Collections that I've so far seen is that of the wider hip-line, with normal or rather low waist and very low and usually square decolletage, both back and front, with shoulder straps and no sleeves.

Chanel puts hip pockets on her slim-skirted evening frocks to get this width, and Molyneux occasionally uses the same widening device.

Molyneux also has many frocks in his traditional style—slim, straight (without any waist) and long.

With his evening and dinner frocks he shows huge "boldin" hats made of the same material as the dress, or of its trimming. These hats have small crowns closely fitting to the head or no crown at all and enormous up-turned brims all round.

For instance, a black lace hat is worn with a long flock of pink and silver brocade drawn tightly across the front and slightly gathered and bunched at the back with black lace outlining the decolletage which slopes down from front to the waistline at the back, the lace then hangs in two long sash ends; black lace also makes the deep violet dinner frock with high front straight across the base of the neck and very low back, long slim skirt slit up to the knee at left side, bunch of violets at the waist almost on the left hip, has a huge violet velvet hat.

**F**OR the jeune fille Molyneux is featuring full-skirted frocks well above ankle length.

The skirts are slim down to the hips and there flare out to a very wide hemline. But just to draw attention to the hips he sometimes puts a flat patch pocket at each side,



Sketched:

CENTRE—Chiffon gown with new wide

“corset” belt; star motif; chiffon cloak.

TOP LEFT—Unusual classic line of drapery

in contrasting colour looped across front of gown.

CENTRE LEFT—Low-cut frock in slippe-

rings close to bust and waist, skirt very full.

BOTTOM LEFT—Chiffon gown with lacing on sleeves and bodice.

SECOND RIGHT—Dull satin gown showing new wide hipline. Full

skirt looped to emphasize long waist.

THIRD RIGHT—Slinky gown, fish-tail hem falling from knee to

short train at back.

as in a scarlet velvet frock which has top bodice, which is banded with a halter collar and low square back three rows of narrow black velvet, and is buttoned down to a few inches about two inches apart, from the below the waist with small scarlet bone buttons.

Buttons are a feature—sometimes frocks button down the side.

Piquet shows many wool jersey frocks in black or brown with short coats and jackets in contrasting colour in cloth or satin. These would be perfect for winter in our London climate.

MATERIALS are as varied as styles. Be-

sides the rich brocades, crepes

and satins there are woolens,

jerseys of silk and wool, stiff and supple velvets, taffeta, faille,

lace, tulle.

Newest, perhaps, is a silk stock-

ing jersey, so called because it is

just about the thickness of a fine

silk stocking. Alx has an exquisite

frock in this in chintz white with

themum yellow, and of course much

ground, the fullness gathered into

perpendicular folds on the brassiere

seen in the evening modes.

Flowers—huge bunches of them

—fur, sequins and gold and silver

embroidery trim evening frocks.

Molyneux uses artificial holly, large

American beauty roses, mixed flowers

and huge bunches of violets on his

evening dresses.

Frocks are often in two colours,

Royal blue, many shades of wine and

purple, bright clean pinks, chrysanthemum yellow, and of course much

white and off white, and black, often

relieved by some bright colour are

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Dominating the Home

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Too often women think being in-

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that others can hear and change their

personality to suit the individualistic

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### Don't Be Too Individual

“Be Individual” is this year's slogan for women.

A few years ago the slogan was “Follow your favourite film star.” Women imitated the stars' style of dressing and cultivated a film star make-up. They altered their manner of speaking to a lazy drawl, accompanied by a languid air of being tired to bother about anything, or their exuberant spirits would tire everyone with whom they came in contact.

All that has changed, for “Be yourself” is the order of the day, and personality counts for more than uniformity. The fact that women are more natural nowadays is a good thing, but there are some who are so individualistic that they want to swamp other people's individuality. In home, office, or shop, they demand that everything must be done according to their ways of doing it.

Dominating the Home

In the home, “the hand that rocks the cradle” sometimes becomes an iron fist so far as the husband is concerned. The too individualistic wife thinks nothing of trying to mould her husband's character to the ideal she had in mind before she married him. Most women are idealists and, though they appear to be amused at the faults and failings of their spouses, they do not find their husbands' eccentricities so amusing. Some women try to give their husbands a new set of characteristics, and if such husbands who are in the process of being “reformed” do not exercise their individuality, they become mere shadows of their former selves.

In the business sphere, responsibility does not rest easily upon the shoulders of the woman who is exercising her individuality at other people's expense. Though her office work may be beyond reproach, the girls and young women who are under her charge have to submerge their personality and become automatons who receive no sympathy from the individualistic woman who tries to be “different” by being imperious and aloof.

It is difficult, I know, to resist the temptation to be continually opening the oven door to look at a cake when it is baking, but be strong-minded about this, as a current of cold air is liable to make the cake sink.

When, according to the time for baking given in the recipe, you think the cake should be done, gently insert a fine skewer, which has previously been warmed, in the middle, and take it out. If it comes out quite clean and free from stickiness you can assume that the cake is done.

Take the cake out of the oven straightaway, but leave it in the tin for a few minutes, as this makes it easier to remove. Then when you do take it out, remove the paper

which was used to line the tin, so that the hot steam from the cake can escape.

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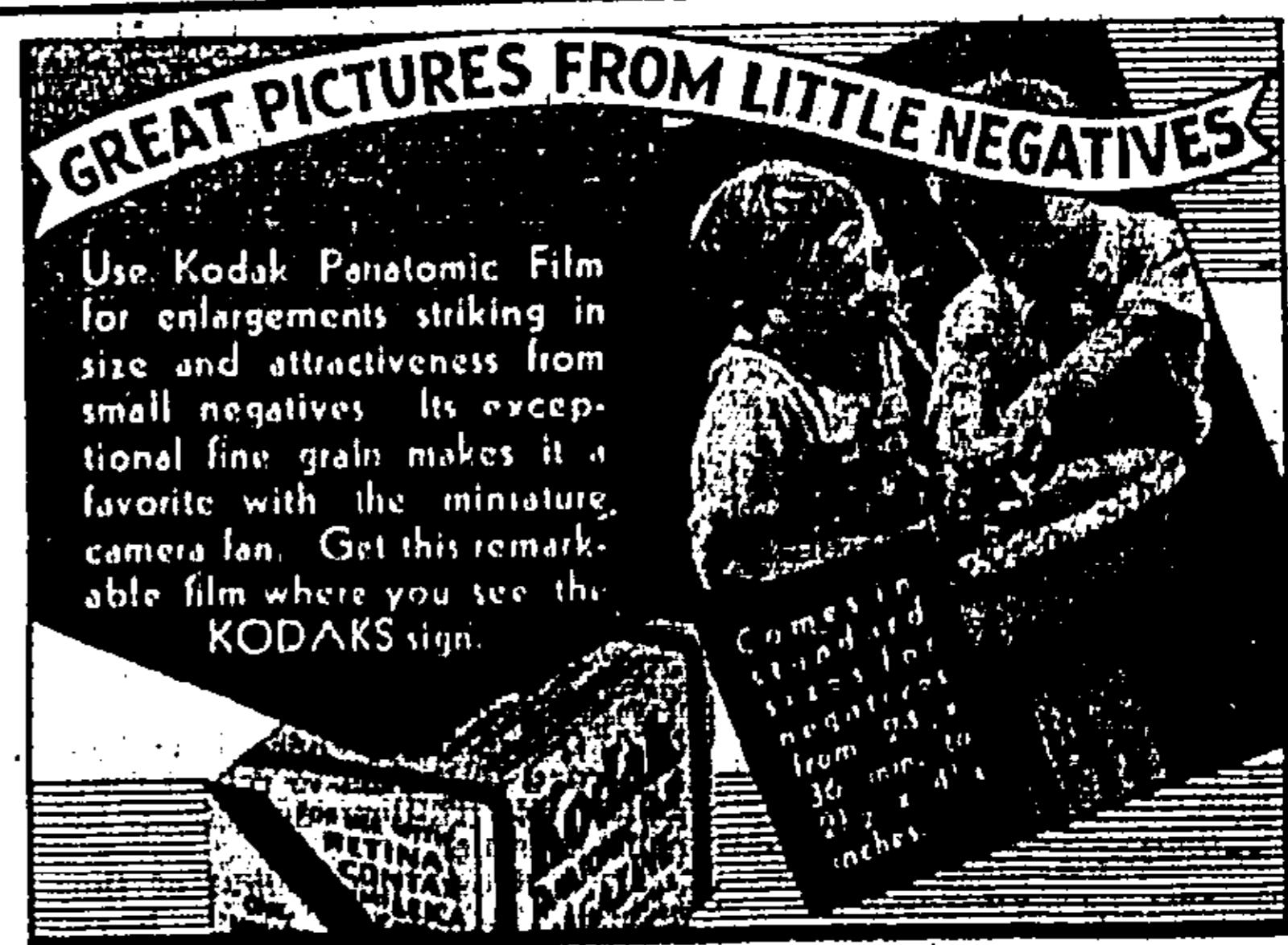
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### BAKING HINTS—By AN EXPERT

SET a woman in a kitchen and what stead, use the castor or fine granulated sugar. Does she want to do first? Make late kind. And when the recipe greased paper (the kind in which butter is wrapped is suitable), never place the basin so near or so high that the cake should be set into a moderately long in front of the fire that the butter over for the first 20 minutes, to but until she has baked a really perfect cake she will not feel that she has justified her existence as a wife. Perhaps every woman instinctively wants to disprove the truth of the old wooden spoon until they are almost without being overdone on the outside.

Then before adding the eggs, stir in a little flour, as this will prevent the mixture from curdling. Each egg, of course, should be broken separately into a cup before it is added to the other ingredients, because by doing this you prevent a bad one from spoiling the rest. All the ingredients must be mixed together very thoroughly before being put into the cake tin.

You will often see the direction, “stir the flour” in recipes, and it is well worth carrying out this instruction, because not only does it ensure that the flour will be free

from lumps, but it will aerate it, and thus help to make the mixture light. Sultanas after they have been washed, to cause even a slight amount of moisture will make them heavy, and so cause them to sink to the bottom of the cake. For the same reason, the cake mixture should be fairly stiff. It makes cakes heavy and hard.

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Rev. Frank Short To Preach To-morrow**S.A.C.A. MEETING**

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Morning Service will be conducted by the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow; Evening Service by the Rev. Frank Short.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Ladies' Guild will meet in the Church Hall on Monday, September 20, at 10.30 a.m. A cordial invitation to attend this meeting is extended to all Shanghai ladies at present in the Colony.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH****Missionary Talk by Rev. Dr. Scholberg****LIST OF SERVICES**

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hongkong (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

**Sunday Services, September 10.** Rev. Dr. Scholberg will give a Missionary Talk on "The Challenge of the Untouchables in India."

**Morning Parade Service at 10.15** at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. Dr. Scholberg.

Hymn No. 233 (Armenite), Hymn No. 257 (Veni Immanuel), Hymn No. 809 (Londonerry Air), Hymn No. 803 (Tunis Moscow 880), Hymn No. 805 (Edinburgh).

**Evening Service at 7.15** at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. D. B. Childs.

Hymn No. 12 (Regent Square), Hymn No. 250 ("There's a Light"), Hymn No. 216 (St. Albans), Hymn No. 607 (St. Clement).

**Notices For The Week**

1. The Social Hour will be held at the "S. & S. Home" on Sunday evening at 8.15 following the evening service. Refreshments are provided, and a hearty invitation is given to all servicemen.

2. There will be a Special Meeting of the General Committee of the "S. & S. Home" on Wednesday next, 22nd Sept., at 5.30 p.m. to further the preparations for the concert to be held at the Queen's Theatre on Monday, October 4. In view of this meeting there will be no meeting of the House Committee this month unless specially called.

3. Notice is given of the forthcoming Sale of Work to be held at Weiyi, 15, Ventris Road, Happy Valley, on Saturday, October 2. The Sale will be opened at 3 p.m. by Mrs. H. M. Morrison. The Committee and Members of the Ladies' Church Aid desire a good attendance. Tea will be served. In preparation for this

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS****G. R.**

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of September, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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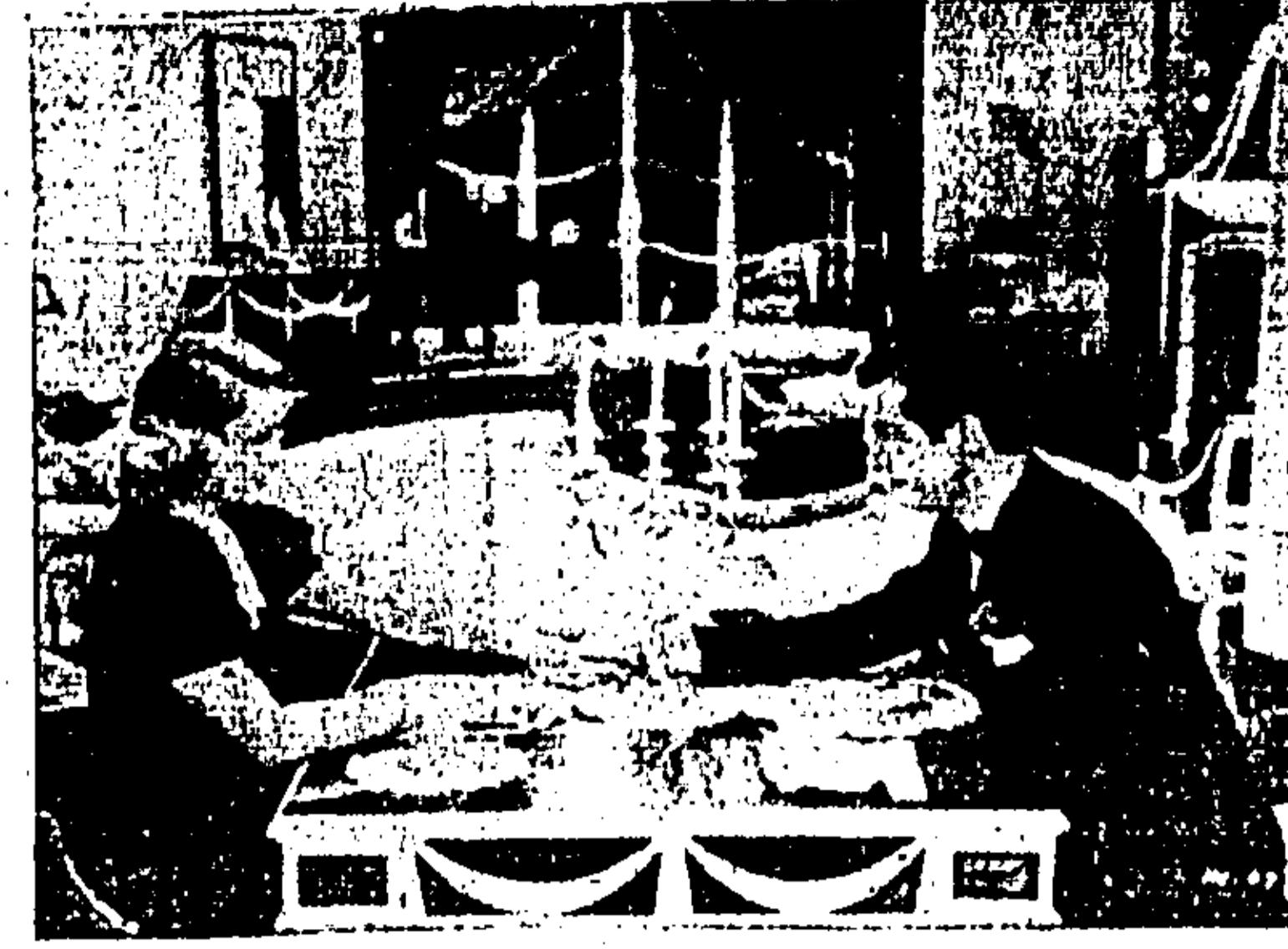
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## IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

(Continued from Page 6.)

"Your Majesty," was the reply, "have done me great injustice. They should have said, 'a bottle!'"

Bolingbroke would sit the night through at a drinking bout. Pitt was a three-bottle man. Addison, Steele, and Goldsmith were notorious tipplers. It was a custom condoned by the period. The prejudice against Methodists arose partly from their temperance teachings. "True," says our authoress, "there was Lord Monboddo, who drank only water and lived to a good old age; but he held the preposterous theory that we were descended from monkeys, so no one paid any attention to him."

## Worse Than The French

Rochefoucauld heard things mentioned in good society here that would have been, he stated, grossly bad taste in France.

Novels and memoirs were of incredible grossness, ladies of quality were like troopers, clandestine marriages became an industry. Dr Keith celebrated about six thousand a year. When in 1753 an Act was passed making them illegal, the worthy Doctor was furious. "Damn the bishops!" he exclaimed. "So they will hinder my marrying! Well, let 'em! I'll buy two acres of ground and under-bury 'em!"

Divorce required a special Act of Parliament, and was the costly privilege of the wealthy and powerful. Yet marriage was viewed on the whole by the upper classes with cynical aversion.

I have dealt extensively with the patrician class, because its tendencies were as usual often in a more brutalised form, reflected throughout the other social strata, though the middle class, or bourgeoisie, then as now, were usually of a more serious and less profligate habit.

This perhaps explains why the Communists often recruited from that class, have such a dateless vendetta with it. It is noteworthy that the snobbish prejudice against trade or commerce, which post-War necessity is curing in our aristocracy, did not exist in the eighteen hundreds. It was a cult of the latter nineteenth century.

Working hours started much earlier in Queen Anne's time, and City us distinct from Court folk dined about three in the afternoon. A large number of girls never went to school at all. But it is noted that they were "very well instructed by their mothers" in all the domestic arts. Wedding guests carried sprigs of rosemary, which they dipped in the bowl when they dined. The happy couple's little boy was waited at the door for the wedding feast's remains. The bride was undressed and put to bed by her bridesmaids, and the groom escorted her by door to the best man. Merchants' wives softened the patrician ladies' familiarity to such mincing forms as "Oddsbottom" or "Slitterkins."

## Gallows Kept Busy

Lying-in state was a fashion not confined to the great. "When a tradesman dies," Goldsmith tells us, "his frightful face is painted by an undertaker, and placed in a proper position to receive company." Undergarments, other than a shirt or shift, were unknown. Ladies, when they went out, tucked their skirts into the pockets of their underskirts. Night clothes were not worn. A nightgown

## RADIO BROADCAST

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10.15 5. They can't take that away from me; 6. Let's call the whole thing off; 7. September in the Rain; 8. Waddin' at the Waldorf.

10.30 Interval of Recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

10.40 9. Your eyes have told me so; 10. Diane; 11. Seventh Heaven; 12. Medley of Old Fashion Waltzes.

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11.00 13. Moonlight and Shadow;

14. Sledged In the Closet; 15. Pennies from heaven; 16. Mullin in the Brass Section.

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11.30 17. Ylma Ylma; 18. Taiko Medley;

19. La Bomba; 20. Cubalero.

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11.45 21. If Looks like rain in Cherry Blossom Lane; 22. Satan takes a holiday; 23. A Sail boat in the Moonlight; 24. Caravan.

11.50 Close Down.

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7.15 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Brahms' Sonatas for Violin and Piano—2.

8.30 p.m. Reginald Foote, at the BBC Theatre Organ.

9.30 p.m. "For Your Thought."

9.30 p.m. "The Composer Plays."

9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 p.m.

9.45 p.m. A Man with a Past.

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10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.

11.15 p.m. "Trees into Timber" (with the lumberjacks of British Columbia).

11.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Concert.

11.55 p.m. "Ducks in St. James's Park."

12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.

12.30 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. Dance Music.

1.00 a.m. The Wynford Reynolds Octet.

1.00 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.

2.20 a.m. "News in Science"—3.

3 a.m. Promenade Concert (Part 1): Handel.

4.45 a.m. Interval.

5 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.15 a.m.

5.20 a.m. Orchestra Raymond.

6 a.m. "Ducks in St. James's Park."

6.15 a.m. Dance Music.

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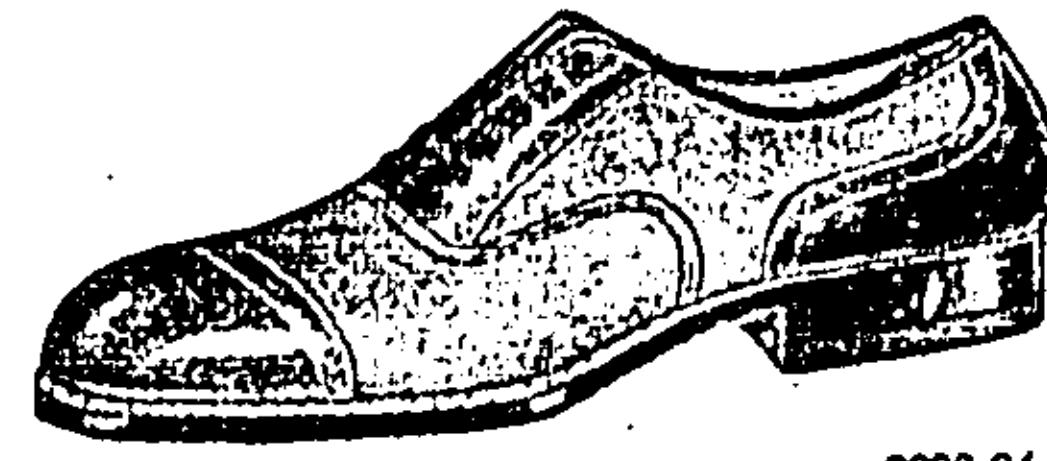
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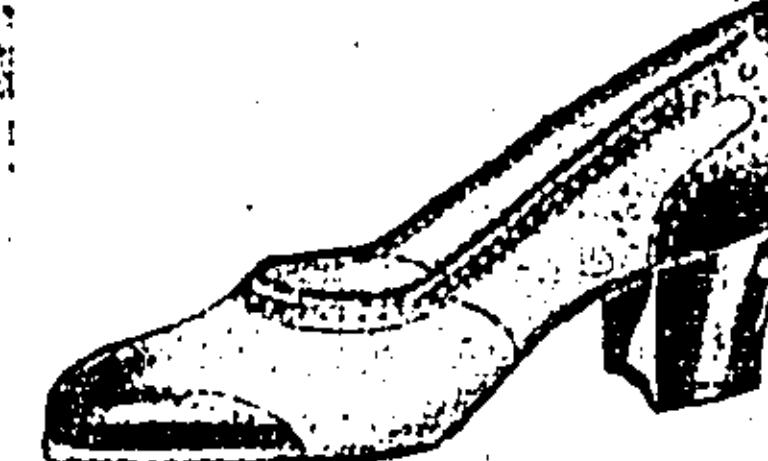
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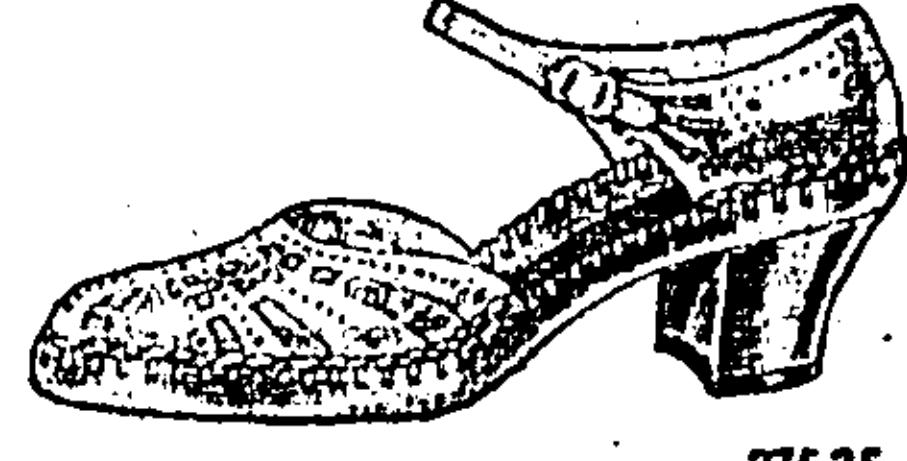
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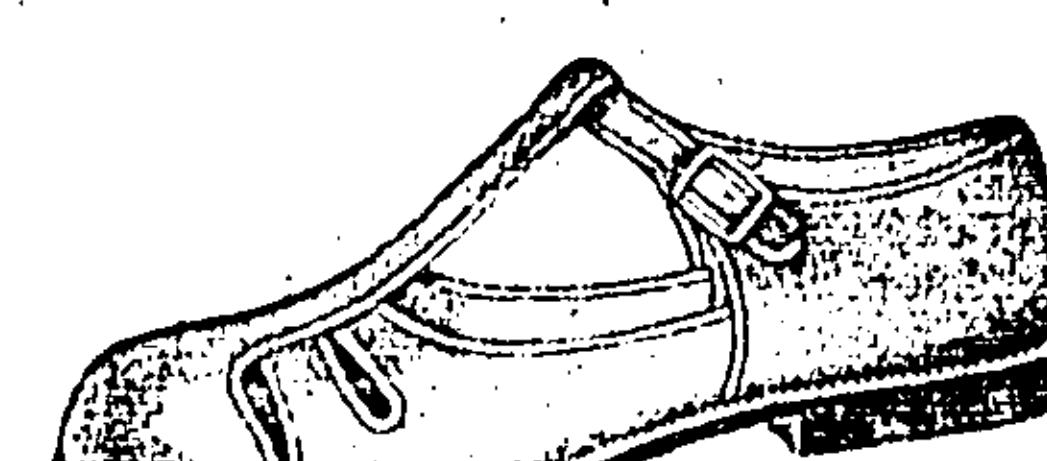


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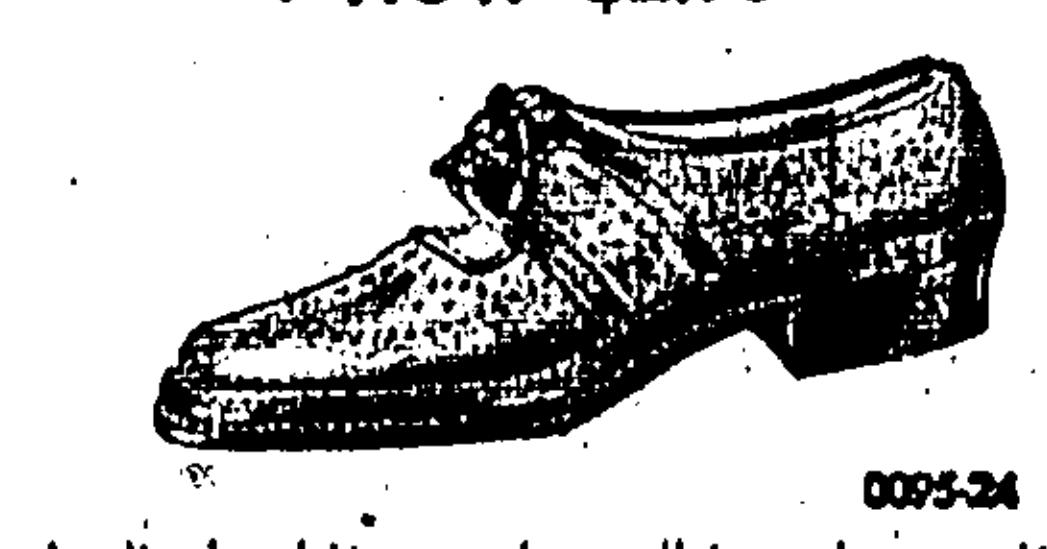


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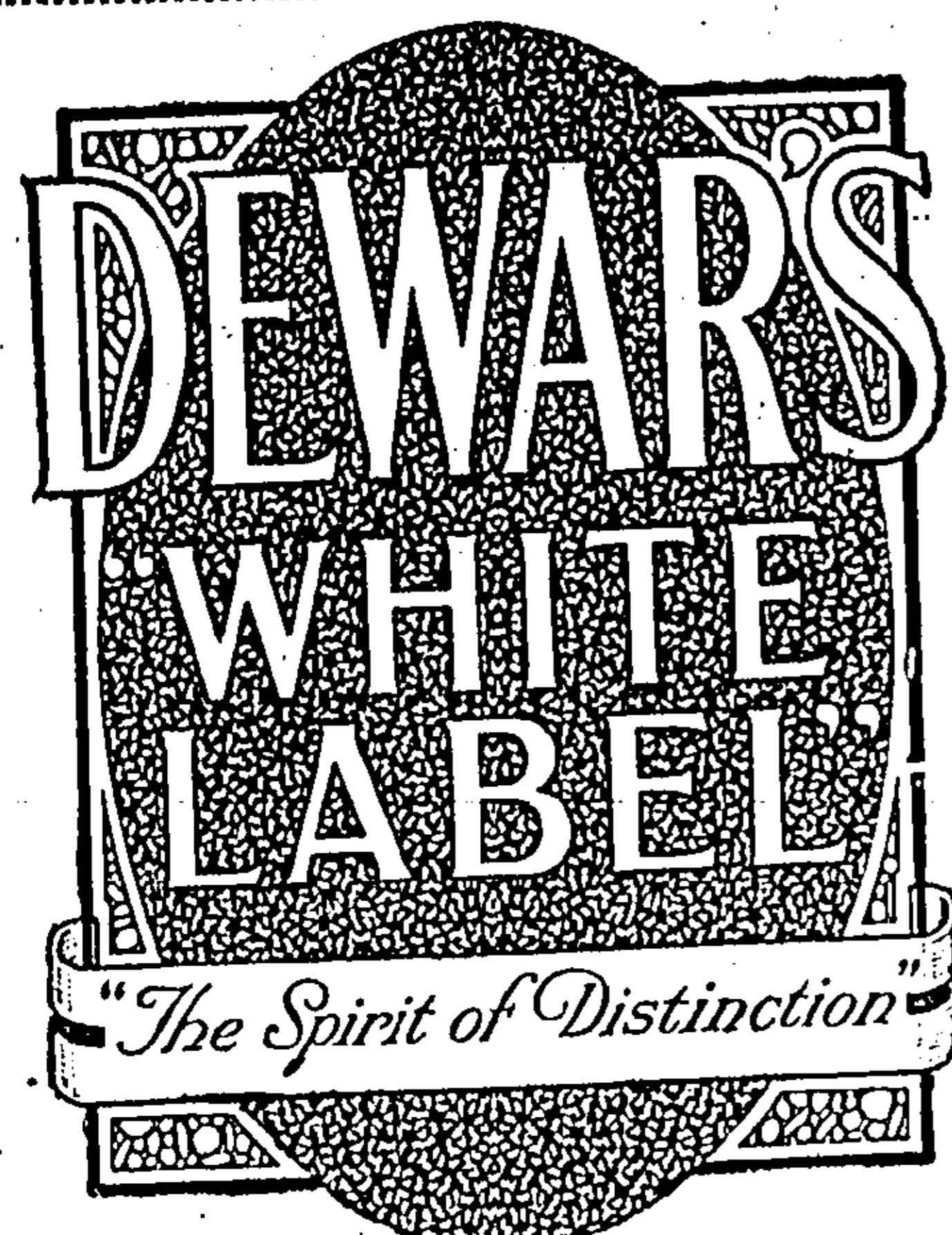
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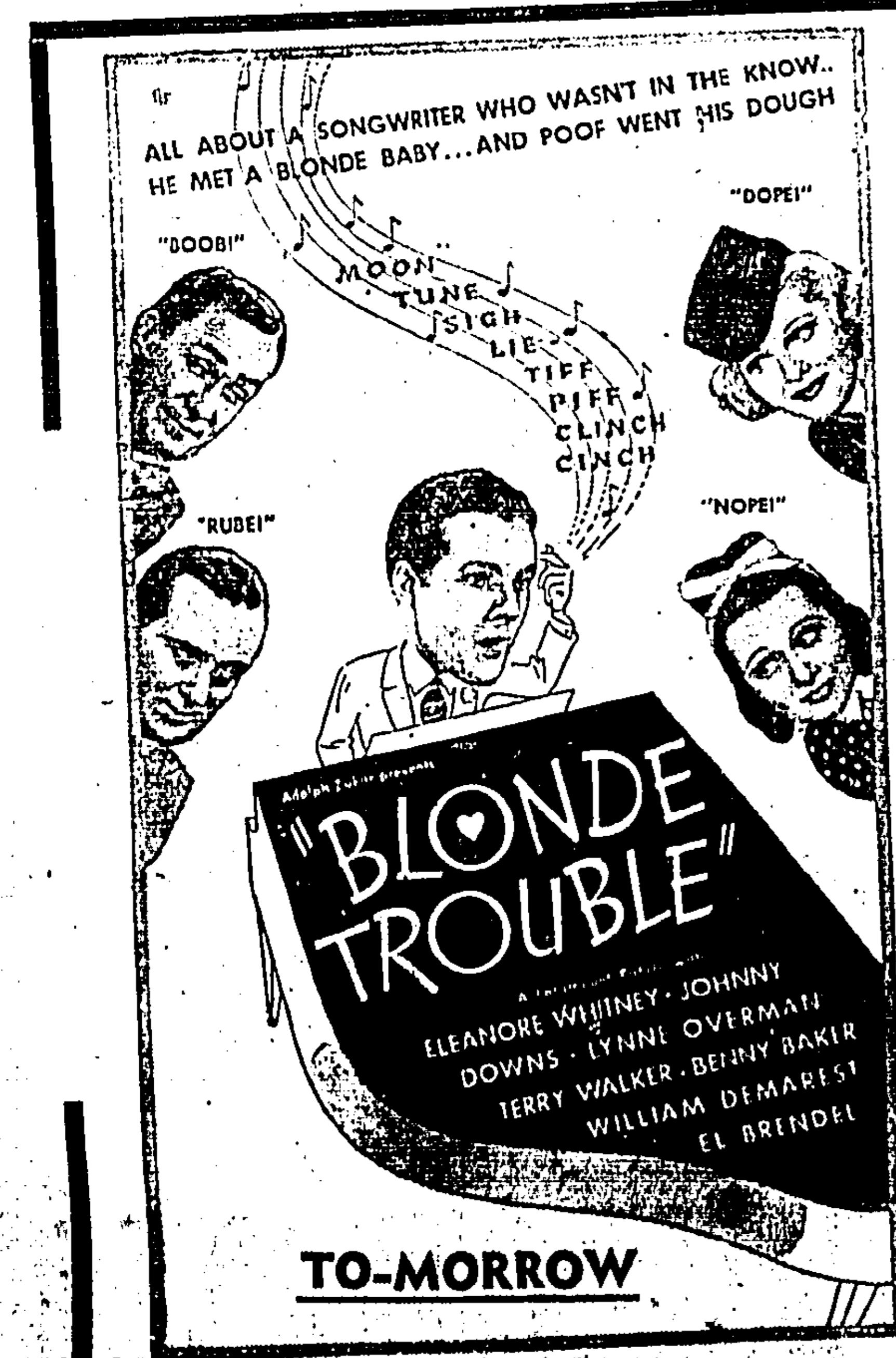
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POOR PROPAGANDA

Japan's propagandists are extremely busy these days, but, in stating their case for the use of force against China, they employ time-worn arguments which lack conviction and which do not really touch the points at issue. Of such was the recent speech of the Japanese Consul-General in New York to a Rotary Club meeting, in which he harped on the desire of Japan to get China to "co-operate," failing which there was no option left to the Tokyo Government but to bring the Chinese round, by force of arms, to the Japanese viewpoint. Another angle is reflected in articles appearing in a new Japanese journal issued by the Japan Foreign Affairs Association. In one of these contributions, the writer makes reference to Japan's policy having been to help in the development of China's nationalism by co-operating with her in endeavours to make her a united and organised nation. The point which appears to have escaped this commentator is that China does not want Japan's help in achieving national solidarity—a task which she is quite capable of performing herself, and of which she has latterly given convincing proof. Japan's claim to be sympathetic towards the creation of a united China is, moreover, deprived of sincerity by the very fact that she always seeks for local settlements of disputes as they arise—in other words, Japan refuses to treat with the recognised central authority, preferring to follow a policy of setting province against province, in an obvious endeavour to dismember the country. There is, in another article in this publication, a reiteration of the old contention that all that Japan desires is close co-operation with China for the purpose of bringing peace and prosperity to the nation. Peace, apparently, is to be secured by making war on China, and prosperity by the process of wholesale destruction of Chinese property! Apart from these arguments, the Japanese apologists are thrown back on the raking up of stories of atrocities by Chinese troops which, whatever

A CERTAIN adoption agency are arranging for me (operating under an assumed name) to adopt a child.

They do this without investigating my morals, motives, except in the most inefficient, superficial way.

Now, my morals are governed by a rigid code, my motives are beyond reproach, my means are adequate in a humble way, but I am no foster father.

I have no home of my own. My hours are long and irregular. I am very young. And I am not at all interested in children.

But that does not stop this agency from treating me as the answer to some miserable orphan's prayer. They have me all lined up on the waiting list. I pay them about £10 in "donation," and it costs them about £5 to organise the deal with some frightened unmarried mother.

I bet they just think of me as one more £35 in the kitty. Or maybe they rationalise a bit and think of me as a helper for their funds.

BUT actually this agency are building up for an awful let-down in my case. I am not going to adopt any squalling brat. No, sir. This is just part of a little probe into the abuses of our adoption system.

People are always investigating that system, and no doubt there will be plenty worthy of investigation for some time to come. There has just been a very thorough Government probe.

One way and another there is crookedness in the business. That does not mean that every adoption society is run by white slavers in Moscow's pay. Most of the people who work in adoption societies are honest as the day, even erring on the side of too simple faith.

And anything which affects the whole future of about 8,000 children every year ought to be run as well as possible.

THE point is that most adopted children are illegitimate. These children and their unmarried mothers are in a tough spot, and, however well-meaning the mother may be, her chief concern is to get out of the spot.

Getting some one to adopt the child, either through an agency or through the midwife, is a way out. And it is a perfectly legitimate way out. Obviously the child will have a much better chance in life that way.

But, apart from the crooks who want to get hold of children, there are a whole lot of mentally lacking people who do—people who are unfit to have charge of a child.

And to show how easy it is for unsuitable people to get hold of a child, take my case. I just wrote saying I wanted a child, and they sent back an application form asking me to describe myself a bit.

As I am not particular about the kind of child I get, providing

the truth the tales may be, are not germane to the real causes of the crisis which has arisen. The fact is that Japan has no case for making war on China—and world press comment makes it clear that there is, outside Japan, universal recognition of this point.

# You can buy a child to-day, in London, for £40 — and no Questions asked

I was talking to Mr. Elliott, who runs the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and he says he likes adopters as well as any class he meets. Adopters are mostly childless couples, with a minority of unmarried women and parents who want a companion for their one child.

There will be no inspection of

EVEN the best adoption societies do very little in the way of tracking up on how a child is treated after adoption. Trouble is that most of the staffs of the societies simply are not qualified to do social investigation of this kind.

Now, obviously every effort should be made to find the right home for the right child. A thorough medical inspection of both the child and me is essential. Obviously, too, a thorough inspection of both my home and my home life is essential.

For all they know I am an epileptic sadist. There are all sorts of cases of children being home it was dirty. Four children landed with drunkards, half-wits and other social scum through this inefficiency.

Actually, of course, it follows that most adopters are fonder of children than average. But you get plenty of exceptions and you ought to guard against them.

"I'm a lovely baby boy. I'm lonely and sad without mummy or daddy to make me glad; will any one adopt me? Write Box..."

"Adoption—beautiful blue-eyed boy wishes to be adopted where he could give love in return for parent and home. Write Box..."

These revolting whimsies were composed and put in the newspapers by a woman whom the libel laws of this country compel one to refer to as Mrs. A. Now, she is not interested in little orphans for fun, but because you can make as much as £50 out of supplying a childless couple with some else's unwanted child and bleeding all parties.

When the police inspected her home it was dirty. Four children were found there, their mothers having paid sums up to £55 for their children to be adopted.

But the brightest boy of all is the man who runs an adoption society which he aptly describes as a one-man show.

He told the investigation committee that he had spent many years building up an endowment fund with a capital value of £100,000. People were asked to lend money without interest on the understanding that the money would be repaid if the donor asked for it.

Under the society's rules there must be a president, vice-president and council, a committee meeting monthly, a chairman, an honorary treasurer, a finance sub-committee, and three trustees.

The above facts are taken from the Blue-book report.

LET us now quote further from it: "The only officers who have been appointed are the chairman and a paid secretary. No treasurer has been formally appointed, but the chairman, as he told us, does the work. There are two trustees. He is one of them; the other is a corporation of which he is the sole director..."

"In two successive years there was no annual meeting, and in 1935 the accounts were audited for the first time in five years."

In explanation of these irregularities the chairman said that he wished "to retain unfettered control over the fund."

A very small proportion of this society's income is spent on adoption work, though that is the only ostensible object of the society.

In a masterly understatement, the committee describe this as most unsatisfactory.

WHAT is the best way to cut out this sort of thing?

By making it an offence for any individual or society to take money for fixing an adoption without the leave of the court.

**Anthony Cotterell**

## In the Good Old Days

Why We Should Count Our Blessings

men and women to the sex problem has varied little through the ages. It is not that there is more sex immorality now, even than in staid Victorian days, but that there is less subterfuge. Where the present period shows such a tremendous uplift from that of only two centuries ago is in a general refinement of conduct and manners. The eighteenth century had a revolting coarseness of social fibre that ran through all classes in this country.

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### Gamblers All

reach merely to the Psalmist's allotted span carry us right back to the period when Dr. Johnson trod the Fleet Street cobbles and Hogarth painted his Rake's Progress. That our social habits and amenities, and above all our outlook, have shown improvement in three lifetimes is simply amazing.

### Better Mannered

Gloomy pessimist, who deplore the moral laxity of our post-War age, focus too much on sex affairs. These do not arc of vital moment, but they do not constitute the whole fabric of human conduct. I suspect factor, the mutual deportment of

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Open cellars, broken pavements, cobbled streets into which the houses discharged their slops, and dilapidated houses abounded. Lord Tyronne in the House of Lords declared that foreigners must imagine us "a people not only without delicacy, but without Government—a herd of barbary or a colony of Hottentots."

Travel was expensive and uncomfortable. By mail coach it was fourpence a mile when fourpence meant much more than it does now. Prodigy was the recognised pursuit of the gentry, and even the women were inveterate gamblers. Nor were they scrupulous about paying their debts. A typical eighteenth-century quip caused Lady Glendower to be known as "Owing Glendower." Children of the upper classes were often neglected from the cradle, and left to servants, their parents "being far too busy amusing themselves." At the brutalising public school boys learnt something of Terence and Horace, but "were probably grounded thoroughly in vice and debauchery."

Duelling was fashionable, even the clergy taking part, and hard drinking the rule.

"They tell me, Sir John," said George III to a famous baronet,

"that you like a glass of wine."

"Those who have so informed (Continued on Page 5)

## BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

A man has been convicted for stealing an automatic pistol. We always thought this was a chronic complaint; not a piece of machinery.

Shanghai refugees complain of Hongkong's humidity. They say some of their own people are a bit sticky, too.

We see there's a movement afoot to start a Softball League in Hongkong. The Highball League is, of course, already firmly established.

"Guns Heard In Hongkong,"

That's the worst of those bridge

clubs using different systems.

It is stated that hedgehogs carry diseases. Prickly heat, for example.

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When the blaze was discovered two days out from Colombo, the captain ordered eight tons of dynamite, in a hatch adjoining the seat of the fire to be thrown overboard.

Complete calmness prevailed among the 15 European passengers aboard as the vessel raced back to Colombo, where the fire was promptly dealt with.

A Straits Times reporter, who inspected the damage, saw charred woodwork in the mail room and charred cases of cargo.

There is still a strong pungent smell of smoke in the after part of the vessel.

"Smoke was seen pouring out of ventilators of No. 4 hatch at 9 a.m. on August 31. We tried to stop the fire with two hoses, but the volume of smoke prevented us from locating the seat of the fire," said Captain Hamersma.

"The hatch was closed down and we poured steam into it to prevent the fire from spreading. For safety I ordered the cargo of eight tons of dynamite in the next hatch No. 5 to be dumped overboard."

#### ASSISTANCE OFFERED

"At the same time as we radioed the Blue Funnel ship Laerics to accompany us back to Colombo, the vessel was offering assistance. My passengers were naturally pleased to see the ship near us."

The vessel reached Colombo at 1 a.m. on Sept. 2 and, after consultation with the Port authorities, permission was given to enter the harbour.

Everything was made ready to open the hatches at daybreak, when the salvage tug came alongside.

Some difficulty was met from the pungent smell of ammonia and chemicals from broken bottles, but after two hours the fire was put out.

The cause of the fire has not yet been discovered, but presumably it broke out in the mail room.

#### WOMAN HUGS BACHELOR N.Z. PREMIER

#### WELLINGTON GIVES WARM WELCOME

**I**N a remarkable welcome at Wellington a woman embraced the bachelor Prime Minister of New Zealand (Mr. M. J. Savage) and kissed him heartily, while the crowd roared its approval.

Scenes of enthusiasm at the wharf when Mr. Savage stepped ashore on his return from the Coronation and Imperial Conference, were repeated at a civic reception. A packed town hall gave him a wonderful ovation.

"We did not agree on everything at the Imperial Conference," said Mr. Savage, "but the objective was about the same right along the line. If Britain were in difficulties tomorrow I do not think there would be much division. I think about the same thing would happen as happened last time."

Mr. H. Y. Tso, the Hon. Secretary, stated that the patriotic desire of the Chinese to help their fellow countrymen was demonstrated by a young Chinese who wrote a letter to the Chamber that he was willing to dispose of his bicycle, the proceeds to be given to the fund.

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Mr. Lee Jow-sun ..... 500

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Other donations from prominent business men amounted to \$4,020.

**LIVING STANDARD**

"When we left the people's standard of living we largely remove the cause of war. When the nations realize that, we will be closer to peace than we are to-day."

"I am bound to say we did not get as far as one would like. But although I am a little disheartened, I have no doubt about what would happen if we got into a tight corner. What we saw at Spithead and other places was an eye-opener."

Mr. Savage said he had made it quite clear to Britain that New Zealand would not resume immigration until it was apparent that a market was available for additional produce, as the migrants would normally be placed on the land.

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#### Robert Taylor Sails

#### TWELVE GIRLS FAINT

#### Two Under His Bed

All this happened because a young man, known to the world as film star Robert Taylor, went on an Atlantic liner for a trip to London.

The Berengaria, the ship he chose, was delayed for half an hour.

Thousands of frantic girls and women fought the biggest autograph battle of the century. Twelve of them fainted in the heat of battle.

Police, stewards, customs officials, porters and passengers became entangled in the mass of feminine enthusiasts.

As the sweating police thought they'd got all the autograph hunters off the ship, two adventurous girls were found hiding under the bed in Taylor's cabin.

#### AID FOR REFUGEES SALARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE MADE

The recently formed Chinese Chamber of Commerce Chuan Chun Association held its first full meeting in the Chamber's premises yesterday. Mr. Lee Sing-kul, the Chairman, presided. Mr. Lee proposed to the Heads of the various guilds present that they buy National Salvation Bonds, but his motion was defeated.

The second point on the agenda was passed, that each firm registered with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce should contribute at least five per cent. of the salary of the employees to the refugees' fund. Mr. Lau King-tsing proposed that the Chamber should set an example by a donation of \$3,000, in the hope that the guilds will follow, and this was agreed to.

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## Shocking Allegations In Mui-tsai Case

### BRUTAL TREATMENT DISCLOSED BY MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Penang, Sept. 8.

"SOMETIMES they used to tie my hands and legs and burn me," said a 17-year-old girl, Ong Saw Kim, before the Penang District Judge, Mr. J. L. McFall, yesterday, when giving evidence in the case in which Khoo Hock Kong is charged with ill-treating a mui-tsai, Ong Saw Kim, on April 2 this year at a house in Macalister Road, Penang.

Mr. A. W. Hay, acting Protector of Chinese, Penang, prosecuted; while Mr. T. E. Conaghan defended accused.

Dr. H. I. Worth, lady medical officer, Penang, stated that in April she examined Saw Kim. When the girl was brought to her, she was dressed in dirty clothes, and had bloodstains on her neck and saron.

#### Dreadful Condition

There were open wounds on the left side of her head, adjacent to a large scar which could have been caused by any blunt instrument, like a rotan, and in some cases the skin was broken."

In answer to Mr. Conaghan, witness said that some of the bruises could have been caused by the fist. A contusion on the right eye and forehead were recent injuries caused within a period of from 24 to 48 hours. She was suffering from fever at that time, her temperature being 101 degrees.

#### What Inspector Saw

Mr. J. B. Rodrigues, Inspector of women and girls, said that on April 3 this year, he received a warrant to search the accused's house in Macalister Road. He went to the house together with the assistant lady inspector. He found the girl Saw Kim in the back portion of the house carrying a baby. She was wearing dirty clothing. She had a blue mark on her left eye and scar on the head.

A woman, Goh Galk Ghee, came up and claimed the girl as a daughter of her deceased sister-in-law, and told Saw Kim to change her clothing. Witness, however, objected to her changing her clothing, and told Goh Ghee that he wanted to take the girl to the Chinese Protectorate.

#### Girl Taken Away

Goh Ghee refused to allow her to be taken away, and gave all kinds of excuse, saying that her children were very much attached to her and that they would cry if Saw Kim was taken away.

Eventually, witness took her away.

The woman, too, followed him to the Chinese Protectorate, and later the accused came to the Protectorate and informed the Protector that he was the husband of Goh Ghee.

In answer to Mr. Conaghan, witness said that when he went to the house that morning, the accused was not there. He was told by the woman that he had gone to work.

Mrs. Chee, the assistant lady inspector, stated that she accompanied Mr. Rodrigues to the house of the accused on April 2. When she saw the girl dirtily dressed, with wounds all over her body, she thought her

mui-tsai. There were other children in the house, but they were all neatly dressed.

#### Girl's Evidence

Ong Saw Kim, aged 17, stated that her parents were now dead. She came to Penang at the age of 10, and since then she had been living in several homes.

She first lived with a woman named Han, whom she addressed as Amah, meaning grandmother. After two years, when this lady died, she lived with Sian Liew, the mother of her "grandfather," Khoo Hock Kong. Hock Hee was not her grandfather at all; she was merely asked to call him grandfather.

After the death of Hock Hee, the accused, who is a grand-son of Sian Liew, took her over to his house, to care for his wife and also to care for his children. The accused had a servant for about six months, but the latter quarrelled with the accused's wife, Goh Ghee, and left.

There were six children in all, their ages ranging from 2 to 11 years, and she had to take care of the two youngest children.

Accused, his wife and children had their food first and she ate the remnants.

#### Tied Up And Burnt

"Sometimes they used to tie my hands and legs, and burn me. One night one of the children cried, and I went to take care of the child. While taking care of the child I fell asleep and slept. The accused came up and punched me, and while he was punching me, my head knocked against a glass almsbox and the glass broke. His wife woke up and she too joined in the assault."

Continuing, she said that she was at present living at the Poh Liang Kok. Asked if she would like to go back and live with the accused, she said that she would not, because accused would again assault her.

During the time, she was staying with the accused's family, she was treated as a "chino-kan" and not as a grand-daughter.

Cross-examined by Mr. Conaghan, she said that she had forgotten her parents' names.

During her life-time Han had told her that she had been bought by Khoo Hock Lui to be her daughter.

At the funeral of her grandfather, Hock Hee, she was one of the mourners, wearing sack-cloth.

The accused used to come back for dinner every day, but he used to go out and return late at night, usually about 1 a.m., but on Saturdays and Sundays he never returned home till the next morning.

On the day she was assaulted by him, he was at home.

Further hearing at this stage was adjourned till Thursday.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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12.12-20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 London Piano-Accordeon Band.

The Vamp Of Hayama (Gilbert and Sullivan); Don't Dingie Dingie On The Old Garden Wall (Butler, Dame,rell and Evans); At The Close Of A Long, Long Day (Moll and Marvin); Diddle-Dum-Dee (Dunn and Forth); Dream Time (Davis and Coots); Hawaiian Paradise (Owens).

12.50 Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

"Limelight"—Selection; "I Dream Too Much"—Selection; Broadway Hostess—Selection; Queen Of Hearts—Selection.

1.00 Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Derek Oldham Medley: Intro: Sentry Song ("Madame Pompadour"); Love in my heart awakening ("The Merry Widow"); New Moon ("Whirled into Happiness"); Serenade ("Madame Pompadour"); Song of the Vagabonds ("The Vagabond King"); Ah, must I leave thee ("The Pirates of Penzance"); A wailing Minstrel I ("The Mikado"); Rose Marie ("Rose Marie").

1.12 New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Balalaika" Selection; Excuse Me Dance; Polka Medley.

1.27 Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Jubilee Music Hall Parade 1910-1921; Talking—Love Scene From "Private Lives" (Noel Coward) Act, 1; Scene From "Private Lives" Act, 2; ... Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward; Plano—Charlie Kunz Plano Medley No. R. 9... Charlie Kunz Vocal—Someone To Care For Me; Il Bacio (film "Three Smart Girls")... Deanna Durbin; Orchestral—Sunday on the Swanee (Samuels-Whitecup-Powell); Za Zoo Za (Shay-Holzer-Shay-Lange)... Herbie Kay and Mills Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

2.17 Chinese Programme.

7.12.00 midnight. European Programme.

7.00 Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe); Chanson Triste (Tschalikowski, arr. Stewart); Raindrops—Picciotto For Strings (De La Riviere); A Fairy Ballet (White); The Two Imps (Alford); Dancer Of Seville (G. Grunin); Idylle Bretonne (Genin).

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

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# GEORGE CHOA IS LOSER BUT SHOWS BIG PROMISE



## Hardcourt Tennis Programme Changed

It was officially announced last evening that owing to the postponement of two quarter-final singles matches during the past week, it has been found necessary to change the dates for the semi-finals and finals of the hardcourt championships.

Originally the semi-finals should have been played this week-end and the finals next week-end.

Now, it is stated, these matches will be put back one week. The semi-finals will be played next week-end and the finals the subsequent week-end.

On Thursday next the two postponed singles will be decided, A. L. Sullivan meeting S. A. Rumjahn and A. Crawford opposing Tsui Wal-pui.

The winner of the Sullivan-Rumjahn tie will play H. D. Rumjahn in the semi-final and the winner of the Tsui-Crawford match will oppose E. C. Fincher.

## HONGKONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

### Council Meeting On Friday Next

In accordance with Rule 18 of the Hongkong Hockey Association, a meeting of the Council will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 24 the agenda being:

To read correspondence.  
To receive report of Sub-Committee appointed at the Annual General Meeting to revise the Rules of the Association.

To appoint Sub-Committees.  
Any other business.

Following this Meeting, Secretaries are notified that a fixture meeting will be held and that representatives of affiliated teams should be present in order that their fixtures for the Season may be made under the auspices of the Association.

In this regard, it should be noted that an invitation is being sent to the Macao Hockey Club to attend this Meeting.

## LOSS TO HONGKONG BADMINTON

(By "Veritas")

The St. John's Cathedral badminton team is suffering a severe loss in the departure to Canton tomorrow of Roland Koh, who is leaving Hongkong to study theology.

Koh was one of the original members of the Cathedral badminton club, and for two years acted as its representative on the Hongkong Badminton Association Council, was also one of the club's most prominent players.

He has given up his position with the Pharmacy to study theology in Canton, and he will be unable to participate in any badminton locally this coming season.

## Extraordinary Growth Of Hongkong Rifle Association

### ALL RECORDS BROKEN THIS YEAR

IT would, indeed, be hard to find any organisation which has made such giant strides towards development and progress than the Hongkong Rifle Association, which has just made known the results of last year's work.

The rapid development of the Association since 1934 has been prodigious. It is best revealed in the support given members in the Services and Association Meetings which were held during the year with such dis-

tinguished success.

For example the total number of entries in the Squadded Individual and Team events at the Services Meeting was 1,276 as compared with 639 in 1934, 1,371 in 1935, 1,020 in 1936.

#### STARTLING FIGURES

The Association Meeting figures are startling. In 1936 the total number of entries were 974. This year they numbered 1,873—an increase of 90%.

Another interesting comparative figure is to be found in the total number of entries for the squadded events at the combined meetings. In 1936 it was 1,894. In 1937 the total reached 3,149.

Nearly six times the amount of money was spent on prizes this year compared with 1934, the respective figures being \$3,907 in 1937 and \$710 three years ago.

Happily too the Association points to a profit of \$1,251 made on the Association Meeting, all of which has been used to help pay for the new clubhouse.

It is also interesting to observe that the number of prizes awarded in 1934 was 110. The following year this had increased to 254. In 1936 the total was 444, and this year had increased to 567.

Significant figures which prove for themselves the amazing growth of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

#### MORE AND MORE MEMBERS

With no little satisfaction, too, the committee points to the fact that although 150 members' names were withdrawn from the register owing to removals, the individual full membership to-day stands at nearly 440. During the last few days applications for affiliation have been received from the Middlesex Regiment and the Kumaon Rifles, now stationed in Hongkong, which thus brings the total number of affiliated members up to close on 7,600.

Another point of interest worth noting is that whereas twelve months ago handsewns had been awarded to 110 members who shot with S.R. (a) rifle, and to 90 members who use S.R. (b) rifle, this year the respective numbers are 297 and 157; in other words a total of 454 as against 200 a year ago.

Thus it can be readily appreciated that the Hongkong Rifle Association continues to grow apace, more than fulfilling the promise made three years ago when it became reorganised. Right worthy does it rank as one of the most important Rifle Associations in the British Empire.

## Alliss On Way To Big Golf Victory

Stoke Poges, Sept. 17.  
Percy Alliss is well on the way to winning the News Of The World £1,250 professional golf tournament, the final stage of which started here to-day.

Meeting John Adams of Liverpool in the final round, Alliss finished three up over the first 18 holes.

The concluding 18 holes will be played to-morrow. They could not be completed to-day owing to a severe rainstorm which stopped play—Reuter.



W. C. Hung, making a forehand volley yesterday against the Chan brothers, with Tsui Wal-pui keenly awaiting the result. (Photo by Staff Photographer).

## YESTERDAY'S HARDCOURT TENNIS

### THE EMOTIONAL JOE LEONARD RUMJAHN'S BRILLIANCE

(By "Veritas")

YESTERDAY'S matches in the hardcourt tennis championships at the U.S.R.C., saw the last three positions in the semi-finals of the doubles filled. Those who have qualified are

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan (U.S.R.C.)  
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)  
W. C. Hung and Tsui Wai-pui (C.R.C.)  
A. V. Remedios and H. Gonsalves (Recreio)

Goldman and Sullivan will play obviously feeling the effects of his strenuous match on Thursday, was inclined to be erratic, lacking stability overhand. But his errors were not frequent enough to give the opposition any great assistance.

#### COMFORTABLE WIN

Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung did not have to extend themselves unduly to beat the Chan brothers. Nevertheless an easy win in the first set appeared to encourage Tsui and Hung to underrate the opposition and they had to lose four games in the second set.

Hung was very aggressive from all parts of the court and played a well measured game. Tsui was again apt to be lackadaisical, although when a first-rate winning shot was required, he was there to supply it. It was hardly a fair test for the winners who can expect hotter opposition in the semi-final.

#### H. D. IN SEMI-FINAL

H. D. Rumjahn qualified for the singles semi-final with a handsome victory over A. E. P. Guest by 6-2.

Rumjahn's stroking was lovely to watch. He obtained a perfect length from the opening rally and hit with such freedom, tempered with control, that he had Guest running all over the court.

Guest showed fight all the way through, even saving four match points, but he was outdriven and out-paced by a player whose strokes were lovely specimens of good technique. H. D. Rumjahn is going to have a very vital say in the final.

#### The results in full were:

##### MEN'S DOUBLES (Quarter-Finals)

L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan beat J. W. Leonard and G. Choa 6-3, 6-2.

Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung beat H. Chan and A. Chan 6-1, 6-4.

A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves beat Iu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shui-wing 6-2, 6-0.

##### MEN'S SINGLES (Quarter-Final)

H. D. Rumjahn beat A. E. P. Guest 6-1, 6-2.

## NEW TENNIS TOURNEY LIKELY

### On Lines Of Shanghai Event

(By "Veritas")

A tennis tournament, similar to Shanghai's Rotary Cup competition, is being suggested for Hongkong.

The idea has been put forward by several local enthusiasts, who feel that there is room for some sort of competition during the close season. It is receiving the consideration of the Hongkong L.T.A., I am informed, who have already written to Shanghai enquiring for the rules governing their Rotary Cup tournament.

Shanghai's Rotary Cup competition is an international contest between selected representative players. It is run on the knock-out principle, and each match is played on Davis Cup lines with singles and doubles. Usually in Shanghai the nations taking part in this competition are England, China, Japan, France, Portugal, Russia, and sometimes Germany and the Netherlands. It is an extremely popular annual event, producing keen, competitive tennis and enjoying considerable interest among the general public.

#### L. T. A. INTERESTED

The suggestion that Hongkong should have a similar competition for the winter months appears to be an excellent one, and it is encouraging to note that the L.T.A., is devoting its attention to the possibilities. There are dozens of tennis players here who would be keen to figure in a tournament of this nature during the close season. Presumably matches would be played on Sundays as Saturdays are well occupied with soccer, rugby, cricket and hockey.

Club de Recreio players are prime-movers for the establishment of such a tournament in Hongkong, and there is little reason to doubt, especially in view of the success of the present hardcourt championships, that a tournament on the lines referred above would meet with an enthusiastic response.

In Hongkong would be an easy matter to obtain good representative teams for England, Scotland, Portugal, China, India, and probably several other countries. The value of such an event would be to stimulate interest in the game during the close season and to help bridge that hitherto enormous gap between the close of the league season and the start of the grass court championships in February.

#### GAMES CANCELLED

As a mark of respect to the late T. A. Mitchell, the football matches arranged by Kowloon F.C. against South China A.A. this afternoon have been cancelled.

#### MATCH POSTPONED

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. T. A. Mitchell, the Third Division match between the Hongkong F.C. and the Kowloon F.C., scheduled to be played at Happy Valley this afternoon, has been postponed.

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## RACE HANDICAPS

## Weights Allotted To Ponies For Seventh Extra

The following handicaps have been announced for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held on Saturday, September 26:

Tweed Island Bay Handicap "B" Class—Dawn Star (157), Expansion Nine (163), Harvest View (148), King's Eve (160), King's Justice (160), King's Lead (164), New Star (161), Potentate (146), Rose Queen (162), Thunder Bay (149) and Tyne (149).

Corroboree Handicap "A" Class—Able Amazon (156), Aztec (155), Centre (142), Courting Eve (156), Double Feature (155), Home Brew (155), Marlin (153), Lutecastile Chips (153) and Ranger (142).

Vaucluse Handicap "B" Class—Great Tomato (155), Marlin Boy (155), Big Tom (152), Standford (160), Derby Day (155), Dick Turpin (162), Perfect Day (147), Racing Heart (151), Sticky Face (156), Stratford (152), Vixen Tor (153) and Zodiac (155).

Island Bay Handicap "C" Class—First Section (147), Dallas (160), Hatter (160), Hoodlum Bay (160), Centro Forward (147), King's Bounty (152), King's Coronation (150), King's Justice (140), Kum (150), Royal Blue (152), Royal Consort (145), Soldier of China (150) and Vira (150).

Island Bay Handicap "C" Class (Second Section)—Commenement Day (161), Gortito (163), Laughing Buddha (150), Night View (145), Rose-Evelyn (160), Royal Highness (160), Voltair (161) and Wild Cat (160).

Junk Bay Handicap "D" Class—Daylight Eve (160), Diorama (156), Flyer (160), Gold Cup (160), Gold Currency (156), Gold Sovereign (161), Good Morning (160), King's Highway (160), Laughing Cavalier (156), Laughing Girl (163), Main (156), Hacing Bay (160), 17th of September (147), Stepwatch (140), Sylvandale (160), Ting Star (160), Valorous (161), Yihai (160) and Zero (142).

Gorsford Handicap "C" Class—Bent That (140), Boronia Belle (160), Bravado (160), Charming (150), Llanberis (150), Bloody (150), Scolaria (150), Twilight Star (152) and Violet Queen (152).



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## GRAND CRICKET BY LEACH

### In Shanghai Match

When the smoke and flame had died away from the opening cricket matches in the knock-out competition last week in Shanghai, it was seen that the Cricket Club had ingeniously routed their ancient rivals from the Recreation Club by two outright victories, but the latter had retired from the field of battle conscious of having maintained their sporting tradition in that they played with short numbers, and brought to bear in their ranks several of the "old guard" who maintained the ancient and honourable traditions in fitting style.

On the Cricket Club ground, the Club's Non-Benders, under the leadership of none other than the "Skipper," won a narrow victory from the Recs' "Jang-Dors," both teams—including in their number representations of "Jang-Dors"—the true meaning of the word may be given in parlance as guided by those "Shanghai-Boys" who have in days gone by made much of this sacred set.

#### FINE ALL-ROUND EFFORT

It was an interesting match, and the outstanding display of the "Skipper," D. W. Leach, won the day for the Club team, for not only did he play out a grand innings of 50 to save the batting side, but he also took 8 wickets for 40 to confound the Recs' batsmen.

#### BRIGHTER BATTING

That the Recs gave their opponents a scare were seen in their opening wicket partnership which realised nine runs and thereafter the earlier batsmen gave promise of good things which the other batsmen did not confirm. It was noticeable that in neither match was there prorogative of a time-limit used, the bowlers—or all the enthusiasm of the batsmen proving that "cricket" is not as dull as it is made out to be. Scores—

#### S.C.C. NON-BENDERS

A. C. Sinclair, c. Marechal, b. Divetech	1
H. R. L. Carey, b. Wilson	2
D. W. Leach, c. Divetech, b. Pettit	59
F. Marshall, c. Lawrence, b. Wilson	5
H. E. Orr, b. Divetech	9
C. E. Bowen, Pettit	21
H. F. B. Gardner, run out	1
J. M. Connolly, b. Wilson	14
P. J. Hart, not out	0
A. P. T. Taylor-Gill, c. Churnia, b. Pettit	0
Extras	130
Total	244
Fall of wickets: 1- (Sinclair), 2-24 (Carey), 3-31 (Marshall), 4-44 (Orr), 5-57 (Taylor-Gill), 6-69 (Gardner), 7-75 (Wilson), 8-103 (Connolly), 9-110 (Gill), 10-123 (Cornfield). Total 244.	
Bowling analysis: O. M. R. W. T. W. R. Wilson ..... 16 0 67 1 M. J. Divetech ..... 12 2 26 0 A. C. Sinclair ..... 7 0 6 0 A. P. T. Taylor-Gill ..... 0 0 0 0 Extras ..... 214	

#### BOXING TITLE

### Garcia Preparing For Bout With Ross

Pompton Lakes, Sept. 16. Ceferingo Garcia, the Filipino challenger for the welterweight boxing title held by Barney Ross, to-day demonstrated his excellent condition. He boxed four rounds with Caspar Larosa, and another four with Julio Gonzales.

After this work-out, he still demanded more action, and so he fought one round apiece with his two sparring partners, displaying his best form in the course of his training period.

He weighed 148 pounds.

He will complete sparring practice on Sunday, and will meet Barney Ross for the title on September 23.—United Press.

#### NEGRO WINS AGAIN

New York, Sept. 16. Henry Armstrong, 132½ pounds, the Negro boxer, to-day gained a technical knock-out decision over Johnny Defoe, 127½ pounds, of New York, in the fourth round of their scheduled four-round contest.

In the first round Armstrong floored Defoe twice for counts of nine and in the third round the bell saved the New York boxer.—United Press.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. Leonard Starbuck, B.Sc. (Lond.), A. Inst. P., to act as Assistant Director of the Royal Observatory during the absence from the Colony of Mr. C. W. Jeffries, F.R.A.S.

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GET A SET FOR YOUR ALBUM TOO!



TEST FLIGHTS across the Atlantic are getting all the publicity nowadays; so let's remember the great ships that still take the traffic. Here's the story of a passenger aboard the 'Normandie' (seen above leaving Le Havre) who wasn't a stowaway, and got all the food he needed, yet

# Crossed the Atlantic for 16/- with HAROLD BUTCHER

TWICE I have been round the world—once with a suitcase, once with a wife. But this is the first time I have crossed the Atlantic with a baby. Yes, of course, my baby John Beverley. He missed Guy Fawkes Day by the skin of his teeth; born November 3 last year.

I thought I had lived when I packed a suitcase and went round the world by way of Canada, Japan, China, Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, the Red Sea, the Mediterranean, France, England, and back to New York across the Atlantic. Writing articles all the time, it was a cheap trip, but it cost more than sixteen shillings!

I thought I had lived when I married an American girl whose ancestor sailed on the Mayflower from Plymouth, England, to Plymouth Rock in God's Own Country. We took in the world for a honeymoon, girdling it this time by way of Siberia and Russia, with a grand trip from Leningrad to London on Soviet ship. It cost a lot more than sixteen shillings.

Now I have really lived because I have survived a transatlantic crossing on the "Normandie" with a wife and baby. His ticket cost sixteen shillings. Ours? Well, why bring that up? Colossal by comparison.

Why sixteen shillings? Why not free as on trains and buses?

The answer is that, although the baby depends upon his parents to provide almost everything, the steamship company does provide a crib and an electric steriliser for his bottles. And there is always a nurse who will keep an eye on the sleeping youngster while parents lunch or dine.

HERE'S what the modern infant demands for his transatlantic trip. It's not a properly equipped voyage without them.

1. His own bed. (The crib is useful while his own bed is being changed, but he must have the bed to which he is accustomed.)

2. His own food. No makeshifts, please. "Let him have ordinary milk; it won't do him any harm," says some well-meaning person. Don't listen. Be not deceived.

3. His regular daily programme of sleeping, sitting-up, playing. His meals on the dot—six and ten in the morning, two in the afternoon, six in the evening, with a

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CONQUERING, holding,  
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AND this is the luggage he requires. We whirled magnificently in two taxis from our apartment to the pier in New York accompanied by nine pieces of luggage consisting of:

One trunk containing baby linen and his mother's dresses.

Three suitcases containing his nightshirts, day shirts, suits, socks, shoes, bed linen, blankets, toys, and a few odd things belonging to his father and mother.

A hatbox, small and handy, for feeding utensils.

One collapsible pram carried by father.

One mattress. This is most important. No matter how tired he is in the hotel the world is a fine place when he can stretch out on his own mattress. This we carried in a special case made with French sail cloth by his mother. Cushions and covers could also be carried in this case.

One steriliser. This was a covered can containing the bottles for sterilising by steam when empty and for keeping cool by surrounding with ice when full. Of course, the baby never drank ice-cold milk. This was always warmed by standing in hot water. Father obtained the water at dock and station restaurant counters. It was part of his experience. Then it was that he lived. He assumed a nonchalance he did not feel.

One wooden case containing sixty tins of milk prepared for

OUR infant simply ate up all this admiration. He smiled and sang and gurgled. When admirers attempted to keep him awake during hours demanded by his schedule for sleeping he had to be wheeled back to the cabin.

The sacred procession of the hours—six, ten, two, and six o'clock had to be maintained as religiously as the canonical hours of matins and lauds, prime, tierce, sext, none, vespers and compline.

(Although we did have to kid the lad a bit owing to the loss of five hours on the way to England and their return on the way to New York. He knew—and yelled! Why isn't time the same all the world over?)

A nurse and a stewardess took care of his bottles throughout his more than 3,000 miles journey—tapped them to the electric steriliser for sterilisation, to the refrigerator for cooling. The night steward tapped on the cabin door at six o'clock every morning to bring his breakfast bottle.

Tips? That to the nurse alone was four shillings more than his ocean fare. But if I start talking about tips the infant's voyage will begin to seem quite expensive!

John Beverley did not altogether approve of the long wait on the tender at Southampton when we said farewell to the liner. He began to get hungry, so his mother gave him orange juice. Silence. Then another long wait getting through passport formalities and customs. A journey to London which included a meal and a sleep on his mattress placed on the train seat.

Arrival at Waterloo meant train whistles, which, quite definitely, he didn't like. Screamed as loud as the whistles. Felt better. Enjoyed his trip across London in a taxi to Liverpool Street station. Resented ten other people being in the same compartment of the train between London and Brentwood, but slept on the mattress held in the laps of his mother and father.

Then bottle and bed. Gurgles of delight. Sleep. What's a transatlantic trip in the life of a modern baby?

It's just three things—his own food, his own bed, his daily routine. That's all. Oh, I forgot—and sixteen shillings!

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That even a lion can forget its instincts as an animal of prey is proved by this picture. The lion cub was born in the Zoological Garden at Tiflis where it lives very friendly with the keeper's two sons.



TWO NEW PONIES—Gerald Balding, international polo star and scion of a baking powder family, as he arrived in New York with two of the six polo ponies he brought from London. La Vette is at left and Ginga at right. Balding will play on the open championship polo team organized by John Hay Whitney. The national open will be at Meadowbrook, L. I. in September.

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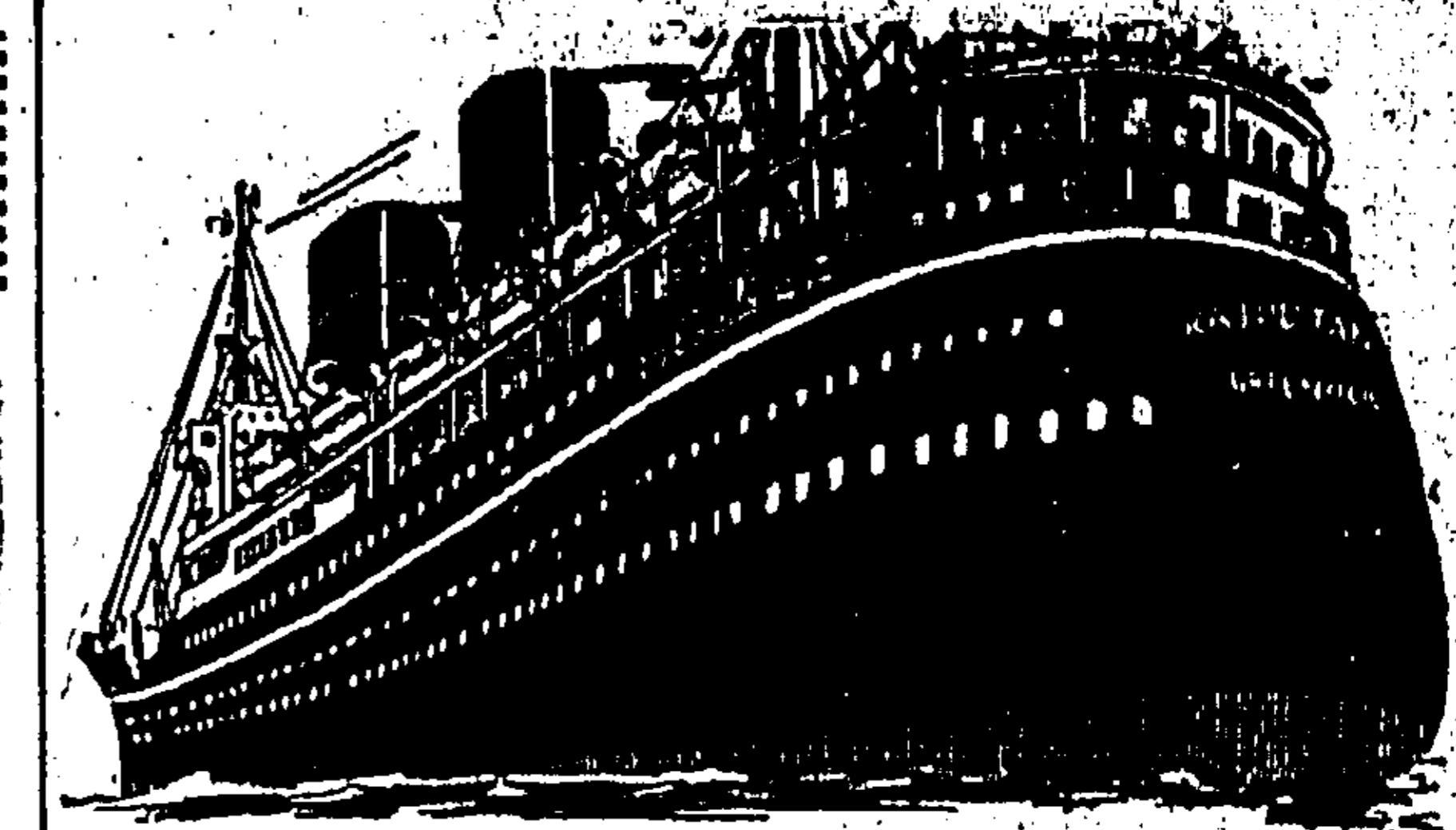
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## PREVENTION OF DISEASE

### NEW REGULATIONS ON WATER SUPPLY

Under the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, the Governor-in-Council has made the following regulations for the supply of water to and from water boats and from wharves:

1. In these regulations: (1) "water boat" has the same meaning as in the regulations made under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, and contained in the Schedule to that Ordinance; and (2) "drinking water" means water used or supplied for human consumption, but does not include water supplied solely for other purposes.

2.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any regulations made under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, or any licence granted in pursuance of such regulations, no vessel shall ply as a water boat unless the vessel and all the tanks, pipes, hoses, pumps and other fittings, appliances and utensils for the storage of water therein, for the supply of water thereto or used in connection therewith have been approved by the Director of Medical Services and are maintained in good repair and in a sanitary condition to his satisfaction.

(2) No person shall supply any water to any water boat or any drinking water from any wharf unless all the tanks, pipes, hoses, pumps and other fittings, appliances and utensils used for or in connection with the supply of such water have been approved by the Director of Medical Services and are maintained in good repair and in a sanitary condition to his satisfaction.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation "in a sanitary condition" shall be deemed to include such binewashing, cement washing, disinfection and cleansing as the Director of Medical Services may from time to time direct.

3. No animal or bird shall be suffered to be in or upon any water boat, or in any place where it may pollute any water with which water boats are supplied.

4. Every person supplying water to any water boat, every person in charge of any water boat and every person supplying drinking water from any wharf shall permit the Director of Medical Services, any officer deputed by him, and any Health Officer to inspect the supply of water boat and to take samples of water therefrom.

5. No person shall supply, or suffer to be supplied, to or from any water boat any water or from any wharf the power contained in old section 2 of the principal Ordinance to make rules and regulations for the government of the Naval Establishments Police.

6. Every person who contravenes any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

## Leaders All Win Games

New York, Sept. 17. In that order in the National League standing, all won their games to-day. The Giants beat Cincinnati six to three and Chicago scored an impressive win over Philadelphia, ten to two.

St. Louis blanked Boston, Johnson allowing only six hits, and Mize's homer helped the Cards to victory. Pittsburgh beat Brooklyn, ten to four.

In the American League there was only one engagement, Cleveland beating Boston four to one. Rain spoiled all other games.—Reuter.

### SAYS BOMBS CHINESE

San Francisco, Sept. 17. The belief that the bombs which struck the liner President Hoover on Aug. 30 were Chinese, was expressed by the First Officer of the liner to-day at the opening of the official inquiry into the bombing before the U. S. Marine Investigations Board.—Reuter.

### QUEEN MARY

London, Sept. 17. Queen Mary, who is staying with the Princess Royal and Lord Harrowood at their Yorkshire home, to-day visited a number of antique shops in Harrogate.—British Wireless.

## Naval Police Powers

### Local Law Being Amended

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Naval Establishments Police Ordinance, 1878.

It is explained that the powers of a member of the Royal Naval Establishments Police acting under section 2 of the principal Ordinance are restricted to the area within the Establishments, so that although he can arrest an offender within the Establishments he cannot pursue him outside the Establishments nor take him in custody to a police station or

### PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

Owing to the large demand for copies of to-day's "Telegraph" subsequent to the printing of the Pictorial Supplement, this edition is issued without the Supplement.

to a magistrate's court. Clause 2 of this Bill remedies this defect by substituting a new section for section 2 (which it repeals) of the principal Ordinance.

The new section 2 also makes it clear that the Naval Establishments Police have the same powers on water within the Establishments as on land, and extends to the waters of the harbour within 100 yards of the Establishments and to Naval Anchorage.

In new section 2 the words "protection and privileges" which appeared in old section 2 have been omitted as unnecessary and possibly misleading. Members of the Naval Establishments Police are not also members of the police force of Hongkong under Ordinance No. 37 of 1932, and the word "privileges" suggests pay, passages, pensions, allowances, quarters and other privileges which would normally be dealt with in the Commodore's regulations, and which might be very different from the "privileges" of officers of police of corresponding rank.

Clause 3 of this Bill, by adding a new sub-section (1) to section 5 of the principal Ordinance, transfers to that section as more appropriate thereto the power contained in old section 2 of the principal Ordinance to make rules and regulations for the government of the Naval Establishments Police.

This British picture, produced at the Denham Studios near London, was recently shown at the International film Exposition in Venice and was awarded the cup for all nations in competition with seventy other productions. Critics are agreed that the incidents selected in the film are well chosen. Those depicting the conferment of the title of Empress of India and the Diamond Jubilee celebrations are shown in colour.—British Wireless.

### LIFE OF QUEEN VICTORIA

#### NEW FILM SHOWN IN LONDON

London, Sept. 17. The first screen portrayal of the life of Queen Victoria to be permitted in Britain was shown before a distinguished and enthusiastic audience in London last night. The film is entitled "Victoria The Great."

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### SCHOOL BROADCASTS

London, Sept. 17. The new year of school broadcasting opens on Monday, and the British Broadcasting Corporation has arranged 27 different courses for schools. Also some 6,000 schools have been placed on the register of listening schools, against under 4,000 at the same time last autumn, and new registrations are being received at the rate of between twenty and thirty daily.—British Wireless.

## ANGLO-U.S. PARLEYS

### SILVER'S FUTURE DISCUSSED

Washington, Sept. 17.

Advocates of higher silver prices and monetisation of the metal to-day foresaw probable adjustments of the United States purchase policy as a result of the termination at the end of this year of two important silver instruments: namely, the London Agreement and the United States internal purchase plan, inaugurated in December, 1933.

Some experts speculate that the United States will raise the world price up to counter-balance the expiration of these instruments, unless they are renewed.

The Treasury has disclosed that American officials have undertaken preliminary talks with the British in connection with planning international action affecting silver, and desirable after the expiration of the London agreement.—United Press.

## CHINESE LODGE PROTEST WITH U.S.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Labouring under a nervous strain.—Reuter.

### DR. WANG PROTESTS

Washington, Sept. 17.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador, to-day delivered a formal protest against the application of a partial arms embargo by the United States on goods destined for the Far East.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to whom the protest was addressed, declined to discuss the situation, beyond admitting that a protest had been received and that the order from the President to prevent munitions going to China or Japan on Government-owned vessels spoke for itself.

The Chinese Embassy announced that it had not received specific Nanking instructions to protest, but added that Nanking reported the American action had created consternation in China, since it is felt that the application of this partial embargo will injure China and assist Japan, for Japan can carry her own munitions, bought aboard, in her own ships, protected by her own Navy, while China cannot.—United Press.

### WIDESPREAD INDIGNATION

Washington, Sept. 17.

The Chinese communication to the United States Government. It is now disclosed, declared the embargo action penalised the Chinese Government, owing to its lack of manufacturing facilities.

The Chinese Embassy announces that the communication added that there is widespread dissatisfaction and indignation over this indirect help to Japan and direct damage to China. Chinese Embassy officials state that Dr. Wang has received no instructions to make an official protest, however.—Reuter.

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